

# Vanguard

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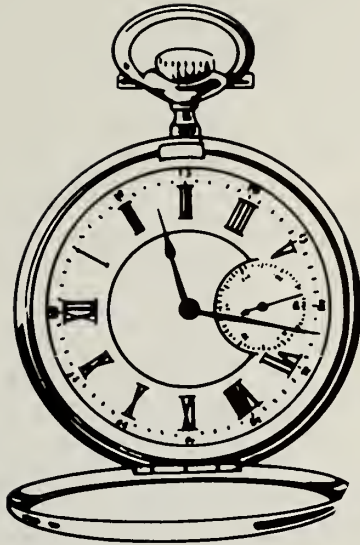
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*t's time to set the record straight. Students at Northwest High School are number one. When so much has been made of teenagers who seemingly go through life unmotivated, apathetic and disillusioned, the student body of Northwest is a family of concerned, enthusiastic and ambitious individuals. When some might say that the educational experiences in public schools is mediocre at best, Northwest students work each and everyday to set goals, raise test scores, challenge themselves academically and look towards their future.*

*Our teachers help us realize how important our high school career is to our success in life. The experiences we have now are meant to prepare us for bigger and better things. It is a time for us to grow and begin facing the real world.*



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*It's About Time*





*The Vanguard staff tried to select a theme that would reflect a common bond between students, teachers, and the community. One obvious element was TIME. Each of us is bound by the seconds, minutes, and hours of our daily routine. The alarm clock or a persistent parent signals or day to begin while the bells and buzzers warn us of the impending doom of being tardy to class. Faculty and students alike, tested a four-period day. Time in the class was increased by thirty minutes and we had more time to ourselves in the halls.*

*This year was a time for all of us to make adjustments. It was time well-spent, time wasted, or time to celebrate our success as a public school with pride and enthusiasm.*

# *It's About Time*



# Student Life

**N**orthwest students experience the four period day as taking up much of their time. But for those who find the time they get involved with many activities that surround us; including, sporting activities, various clubs and other student ventures. Having jobs, after school activities, and a social life; students who can maintain their grades and attendance should be commended.

*Gina Bowen*







# Back to the Books

## The Day of August 22nd

**T**ime came around again to open the doors leading to Northwest High School. Students and faculty members filled the halls hoping to successfully complete the start of a new school year. There were many adjustments students had to ace, including starting at 7:30 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. and most importantly the new four period day.

As hectic as it may have seemed in past years, this year was totally different. "It wasn't as confusing as I had expected," Jennifer Groeschen, sophomore, responded when asked about her first day.

Mr. O'Brien, counselor, agreed with this statement, "We didn't have as many problems as we have in previous years. Everyone was more organized."

This was just the first of many experiences affecting Northwest High School.

Marie Lawrence

*Above: Getting Reacquainted.*

*Above: Continuing with Spirit.*



# Summer Break



**W**hat do you do when you don't have to worry about homework or even getting up in the morning? Summer break was a time to relax except for those who had jobs like Amanda Cunningham, who said, "Working a job in the summer was hard; it didn't leave much time for fun."

Many students returned with stories of far off travels. My personal experiences this summer were traveling to Yellowstone National Park and The Grand Tetons in Wyoming, bypassing Mt. Rushmore and the Black Hills on the way.

For the ones that stayed home, their days were filled with swimming pools and shooting hoops.

Regardless of how time was spent it had to come to an end with all anticipating another fun-filled summer.

## The Times to Remember

Gina Bowen

# Homecoming "94"

## Full of Fun and Diverse Activities

Once again the students and alumni of Northwest High School gather together to cheer on the *Pioneers*. On September 16, 1994, the Northwest *Pioneers* Defeated the Ritter Raiders with a score of 27 to 13.

There were many activities that went on before the game itself such as: Spirit Week, decorating the halls, pep rally, and building the floats. The week was like a masquerade party with business day, 60's day, twins day, and college day, where the students dress appropriately for the Homecoming days. Students showed NWS pride by wearing our colors proudly across their face, in their hair, and even on their clothes.

In the end the Seniors won best hall and best float. The students will never forget the time they spent getting ready for the exciting events that express their pride, and support for Northwest.

Gina Bowen

Opposite Page Right: Hillary Pence!

Opposite Page Left: Twins?



Above: Christina posing for a photo

Let's Go Team!







*Above: N5S making a tackle*



# Prom '94

## Yesterday's Wishes, Tomorrow's Dreams

**S**pringtime is a signal to students that Prom is not too far away. Thoughts of a romantic evening with that "special" someone inspire guys and girls to plan for the enchanted night weeks in advance.

Although the prom crowd wasn't as large as expected, the majority had a good time. Among the disappointed was Chris Sharp, senior, who had this to say, "I thought prom was supposed to be packed. There wasn't anyone there when I arrived fashionably late at 11:15." On the good side, Tiffany Hitchcock, graduate, was excited about the event because, "I was with my Honey!"

Whether you had a great time, a bad time, or somewhere in between, memories are made that will last a lifetime.

*Christine Jacob*

**Top: Love Connection**

**Middle: What's that smell?**

**Bottom: Prom Prince and Princess**





*Above: Who's getting married?*



*Right: King and Queen steal the show.*



# Class of "94"

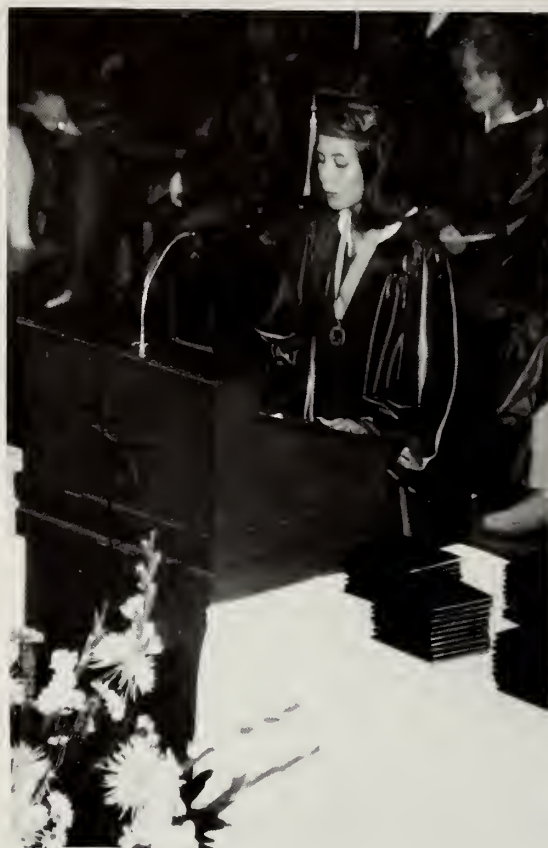
*The* heat wave continued as graduates prepared for commencement. For a handful of students their high school career came to an end on a steamy night in June.

Seniors marched down the aisles of the Murat Temple to receive what they had long awaited for. They've set out to make their dreams finally come true.

When asked how it felt to graduate top of the class, Valedictorian, Tiffany Hitchcock stated, "To finally graduate was scary because I knew I'd have to leave my friends, but graduating at the top of my class was exciting because it's something I've worked for all of my life."

Most alumni have felt that way. Now it's time for the new class to step forward, stand proud, and take their places.

*Gina Bowen*



*Above: Class salutatorian, Leighetta Richwine.*

*Below: The class of "94" awaits.*





*Above: Valedictorian: Tiffany Hitchcock; Principal, Nancy Sutton; and JPS commissioner, Mary Bush.*



*Right: Joe Duram holding on to the moment of graduation.*





# Springing Zip

## *A Festive Evening for the Arts*

*A new beginning for the Northwest family to come together. Students, teachers, and parents joined in the fun and entertainment. It was put on by the following groups: Choir, Home Ec., Sophomore and Freshman Focus, art classes, botony, foreign language students, and the Business and Finance Magnet. These groups of student and teachers came together to celebrate the start of a new season and a new period of time at Northwest High School.*

*Spring  
In  
Action*

*Amanda Cunningham*

**Below: Time away for a snap shot**



**Above: Chowing down**





*Above: Spring Play Set*



*Left: Moving to the beat*



*Right: Preparing for the festival*



# Spring Play



Above: *Kenny, leave the Godchild alone!*

*You enter thinking that you'll be watching a play by fellow Northwest students, but you actually determine the verdict of the trial, if picked for jury duty. Karen Andre, played by Christine Jacob, is charged with the murder of her lover, Bjorn Falkner.*

*Found guilty the opening night of the play, Christine had this to say: "I didn't do it!" The wary witness was acquitted the following night.*

*Amanda Cunningham, who was picked for jury duty, convicted Karen Andre because "she had an air of arrogance and acted as though she didn't care."*

*Behind the scenes the action and drama continued. Overlooking the set and actors from the lightboard,*

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

JUDGE HEATH.....	RICHARD WEBB
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FLINT.....	DEN STILSON
DEFENSE ATTORNEY STEVENS.....	TIFFANY HITCHCOCK
KAREN ANDRE.....	CHRISTINE JACOB
DR. KIRKLAND.....	ELIZABETH WEBB
MRS. JOHN HUTCHINS.....	BRANDI THORPE
HARRIET VAN FLEET.....	JODI BACKNER
MAGDA SWENSON.....	JENNIFER GROESCHEN
JANE CHANDLER.....	SABRINA PROSSIEIT
SIGURD JUNQVIST.....	KENNY FODRIE
LARRY REGAN.....	STEVE SHILLING
ROBERTA VAN RENSSLAER.....	JESSICA HEYOB
NANCY LEE FAULKNER.....	NATASHA WAMPLER
COURT STENOGRAPH.....	SHARON FONNER
EMILY SWEENT.....	HILLARY FORT
JOHN GRAHAM WHITFIELD.....	RON MCINTOSH
DALLIFF.....	JASMINE GIBSON



Above: *Do I at least get a phone call?*



## Night of January 16th

Sarah Tunis said, "watching the performers form behind the set gives you more insight as to how hard they really work."

In conclusion, stage director Tom Birk said, "Each production is a challenge. The time spent in rehearsals with the cast and building the scenery with the stage crew is rewarding when the audience appreciates the effort. We never really know what to expect until opening night and the students put everything together for a fine performance. Sometimes, lesser known plays don't do as well and the more recognizable titles, but we try to make each production a new experience for the students and our audience."

*Gina Bowen*



*Above: Where's the beef?*

### TECHNICAL CREW

LIGHTING.....	SARAH TUNIS & AMANDA JENKINS
SOUND.....	JOE WILBORN & JAMES STROMBERG
PINRAIL.....	JASON HYDELMAN
FOLLOW SPOT.....	MIKE SMITH
GROUND CREW.....	KARREN SHAFER
	JOE DURHAM
	TOMMY SHRADER
	KEVIN BOWEN
	GINA BOWEN



*Above: Jasmine, put your shoes back on!!!*

# November 16, 1994

## Sey Walla, Walla, and Rick Staedman

**A** young architect in Terre Haute, Indiana. Willium Cubbert had often told about a debt owed to a fellow GI named Rick Steadman. Willium had never had the chance to meet Rick after the war. . . until his thirty-fourth birthday party. Willium's delight soon faded when it became apparent that Rick was the "nerd" of the party. Rick - a rambling oaf that had no social sense, little intelligence, and even less tact.

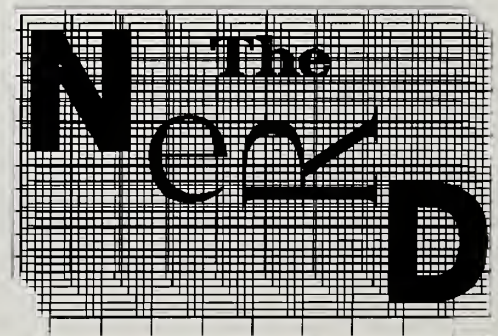
Rick stayed with Willium for several months; this, lead to one uproarious incident after another. Willium found himself contemplating violence-a dire development which was put off by a surprise "twist" ending the play.

James Stromberg



Opposite Page: Big God, Big God,  
Go Away!

Above: Hey Rick, you know  
what this is it's a cross bow.







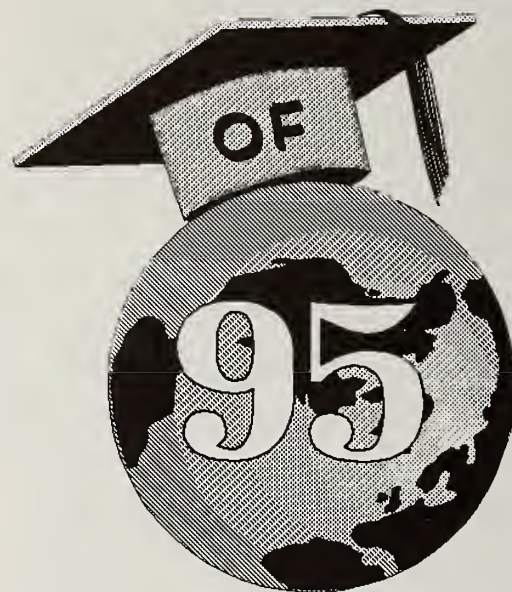
## The Cast

**Willum.....Joe Shubert**  
**Axel.....Jon Ridenour**  
**Tansy.....Christine Jacob**  
**Waldgrave.....Joe Wilborn**  
**Clelia.....Amanda Cunningham**  
**Thor.....Nicholas Calvin**  
**Rick.....Richard Webb**

# Senior Class

*To some people being a senior simply means graduating. To others it means leaving behind one part of life to begin another. All in all, in one way or another, we will miss our carefree high school days. Special memories of best friends, football games, nights on the town with the whole gang, proms, and times alone with that one special someone are things we can share with our children and grandchildren to help them grow and learn. Even though we are now going our separate ways, we are all working toward a common goal, happiness. May God bless the class of 1995.*

*Christine Jacob*

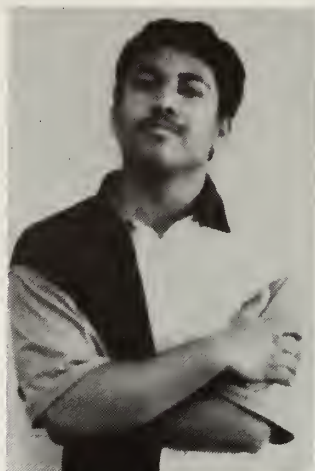




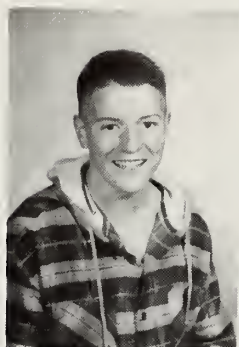




# Top Ten



1. *Naseer Bade*



2. *Eric Pieper*



3. *Maria Farnsworth*

4. *Karren Shaffer*



5. *Donald Tinsely*

# Seniors



6. *Jessica Contos*



7. *Shawntah Baxter*



8. *Jennifer Ferrell*



9. *Shrerrece Martin*



10. *Tao Tran*

# *Don't Quit*

*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must-but don't you quit.*

*Life is queer with it's twists and turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow-  
You might succeed with another blow.*

*Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man,  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup.  
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.*

*Success is failure turned inside out-  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt-  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.*

*Anonymous*







**Jimmy Amos**

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**Tiffany Atkinson**

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Making the Grade with Class, A.P., National Honor Society,  
Academic Honors



**Desmond Bellamy** - Football, Basketball, Track

**Torri Biven** - Accents, Silverettes





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**Carson Bryant** - Spanish Club, Tennis, Basketball



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**Nicole Bullock** - Basketball, Track

**Brandon Burch**



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**Celeste Crowe**



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PUE, Silverettes

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Student Council, Accents

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Club

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Yearbook, Spanish Club, Drama

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**Homer Dodson**

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Volleyball

**Patrice Duckett** - Focus on Freshmen, Track, Student Council,  
French Club, COE, Dreamers

**Skila Edmondson** - Band

**Terri Edwards** - Concert Choir, Sensations, Silverettes

**Paul Ellery** - Football, Wrestling

**Devon English** - ROTC, French Club





**Maria Farnsworth** - Spanish Club, National Honor Society,  
Academic Awards, Letterman's Club, Something Extra Award,  
Service Learning  
**Jennifer Farrell**  
**James Fodrie** - Golf, Swimming, Baseball, Cross Country,  
Photography



**Sean Follis**  
**Ezell Ford**  
**Tegen Fort**



**Marvin Frank** - Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Swimming  
**Esther Gamble** - Cheerleading, Volleyball, Basketball, Upward  
Bound, National Honor Society, Making the Grade With  
Class, Alpha Kappa Alpha Debutante, A.P., Tennis,  
Academic Honors, Senior Class President





*Tiant Gentry*  
*Teneshia Green*  
*Lakesha Gude*



*Clarence Hagins, Jr.*  
*Josh Hamm - ROTC Rangers*  
*Monique Hampton - Band, Choir, Track and Field*



*Veronica Hanna - Silverettes*  
*Zakiyal Hardley*







*Courtney Harris* - Softball  
*Kerry Hawkins*  
*Michael Heron*



*Dawn Hinshaw* - Swimming, Track, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Accents, Sensations, Concert Choir, All-City, Jazz Band, All-City Marching Band, Who's Who, National Honor Society, Butler's Honor Choir

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*Tiffney Johnson*



*Amber Jones* - Sensations, Concert Choir, Who's Who, National Honor Society

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*Michael Mahone*

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*Kelly Martin*



*Chereece Martin* - Silverettes, Student Council, French Club, Accents, National Honor Society

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**Marc McCutchen** - Basketball

**Jaime McElroy** - Accents, Gospel Choir



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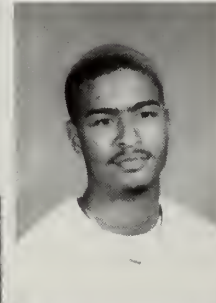
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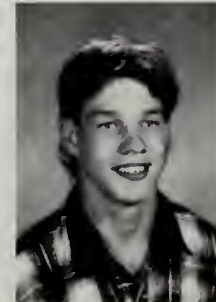
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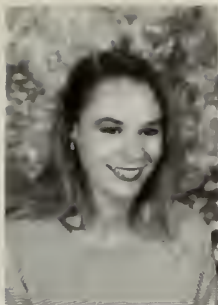
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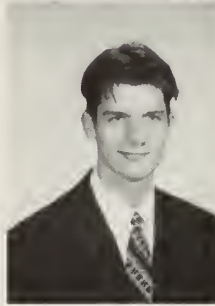




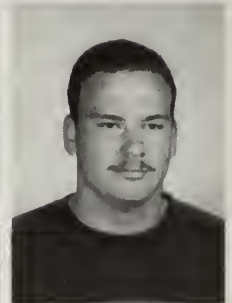
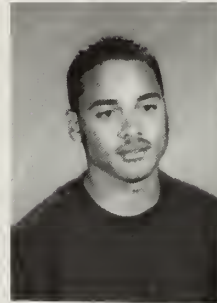
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# Class of 1996

# Soar for Greater Things



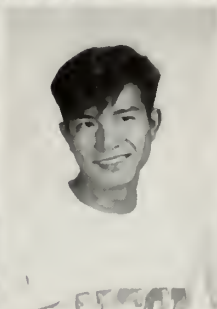
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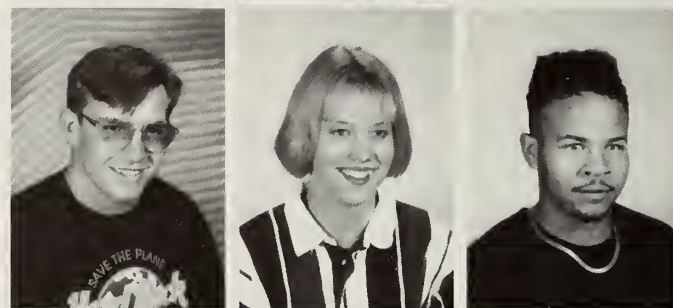
**Latasha White** - Volleyball, Track, Basketball, Concert Choir, Focus on Freshmen



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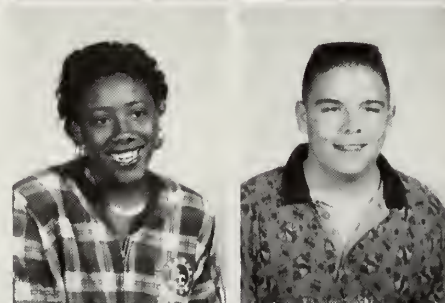
**Thomas Wilson** - Football, Focus on Freshmen, Mosaic Arts

**Thomas Winkler**



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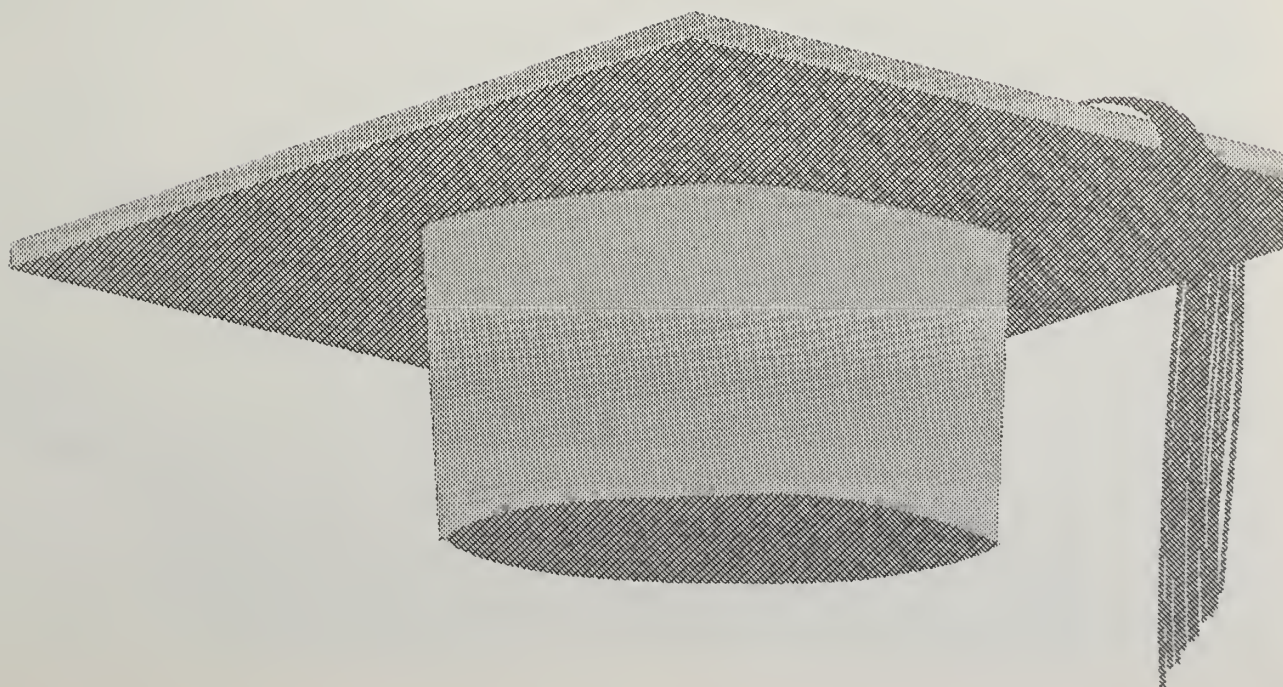
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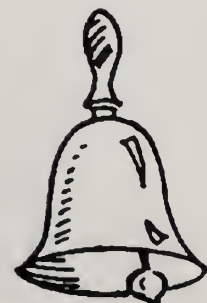
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# UNDER

The

Underclassmen faced new tasks this school year.

The adjustment of time has influenced their daily schedule with the four period day. It was also a time for making more friends and renewing friendships and acquaintances. This is a time in our lives that we will always remember. "We are the future of Northwest High School."

Crystal Holmes

Classes







# Class of '96



*Jasmine Akridge*

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*Eric Bailey*

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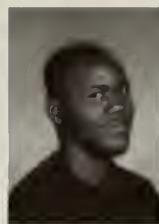
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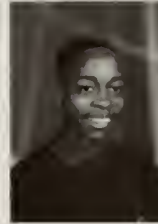
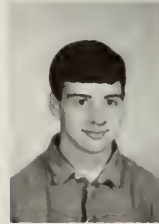
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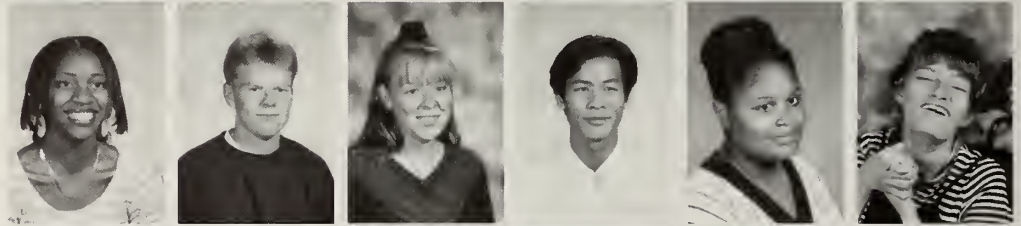
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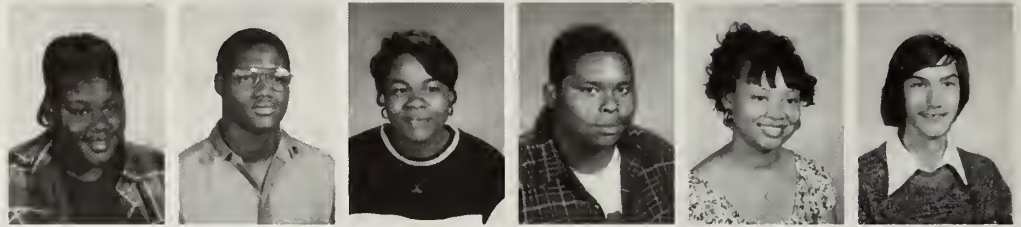
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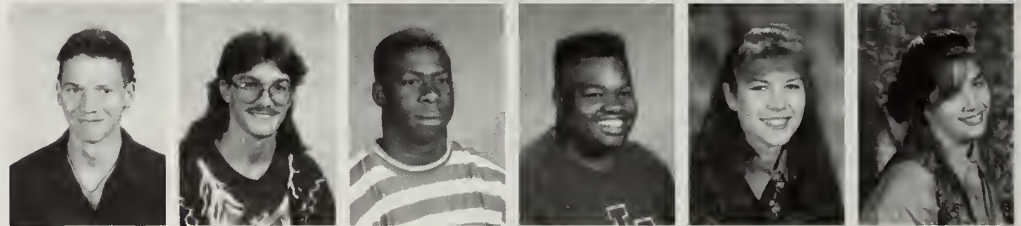
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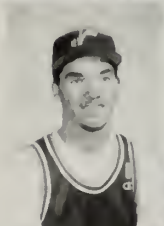
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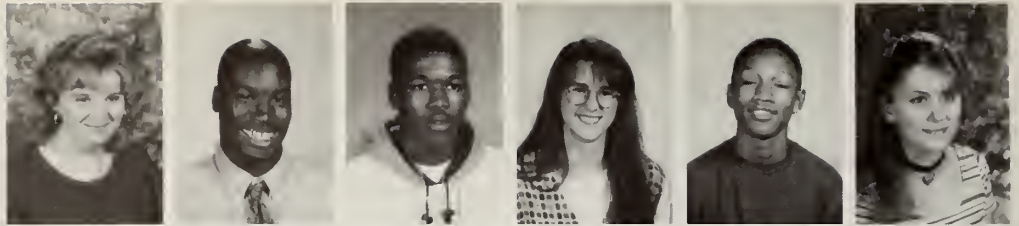
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## You Decide

*You are the fellow that has to decide  
Whether you'll do it or toss it aside.  
You are the fellow who makes up your mind  
Whether you'll lead or linger behind  
Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar  
Or be contented to stay where you are.  
Take it or leave it. Here's something to do,  
Just think it over. It's all up to you!  
What do you wish? To be known as a shirk  
Known as a good man who's willing to work,  
Scorned for a loafer or praised by your chief  
Rich man or poor man or beggar or thief?  
Eager or earnest or dull through the day,  
Honest or crooked? It's you who must say!  
You must decide in the face of the test  
Whether you'll shirk it or give it your best.*

*-Margaret Fuller*





# One Solitary Life

*Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. he grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He has no credentials but himself...*

*While he was still a young man the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery trial.*

*He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.*

*When he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.*

*Nineteen centuries wide have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.*

*I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE*



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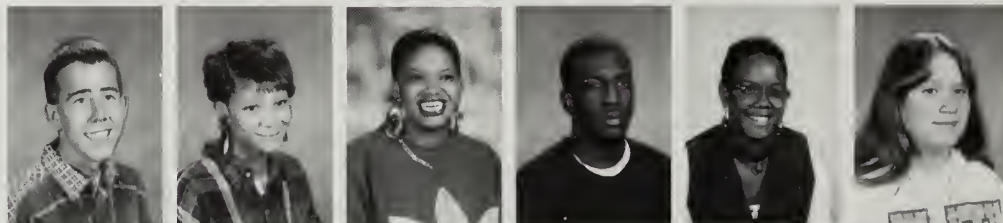
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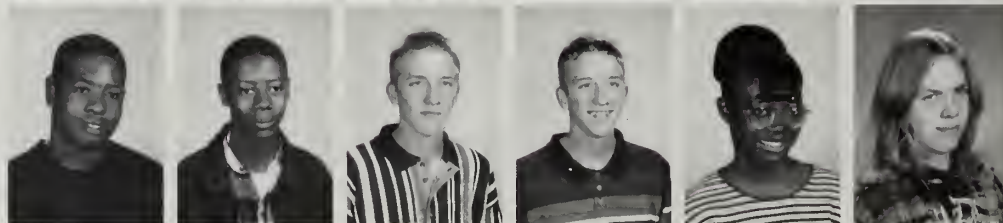
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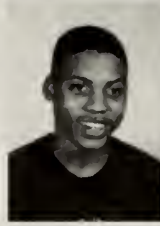
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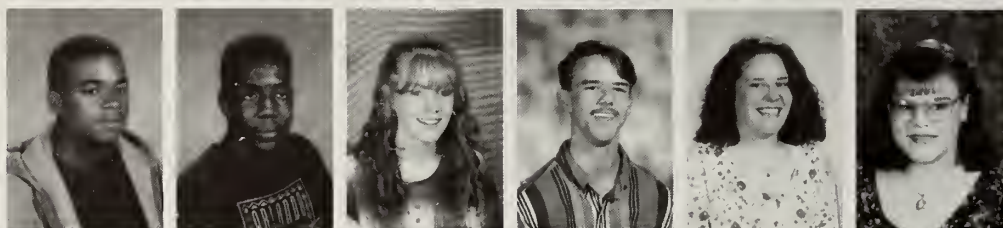
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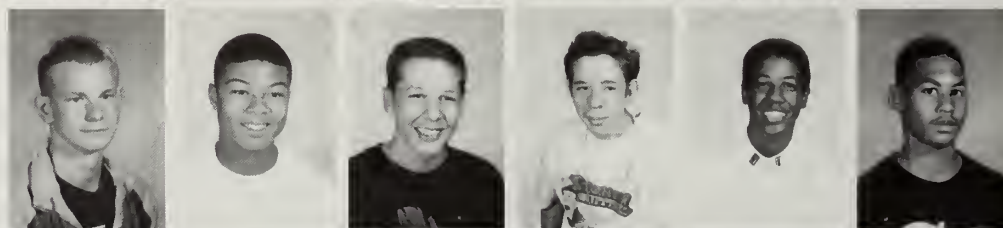
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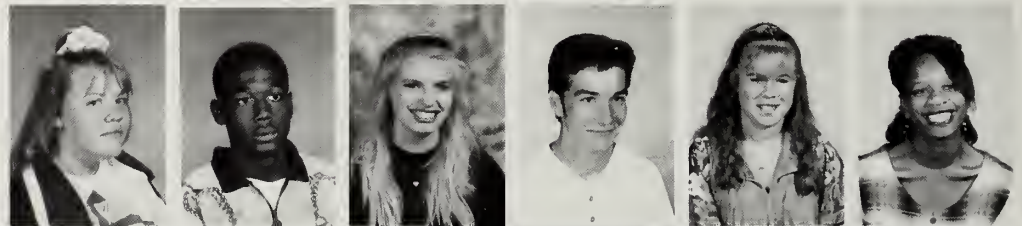
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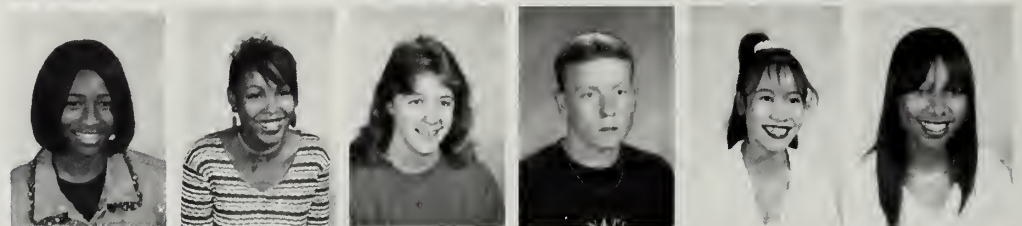
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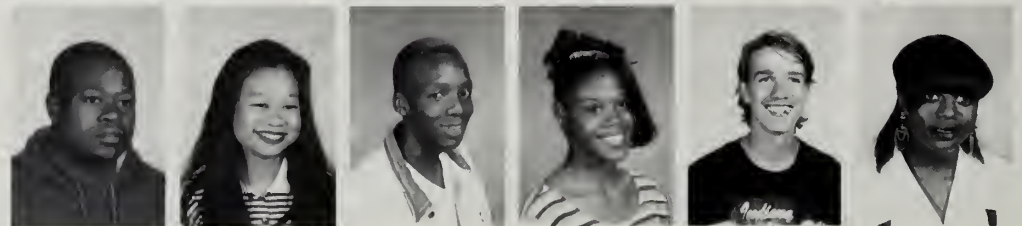
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## *What is Success*

*To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people  
And the affection of children.  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
And endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty;  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better,  
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch  
Or a redeemed social condition;  
To know even one life has breathed easier  
Because you have lived;  
This is to have succeeded.*





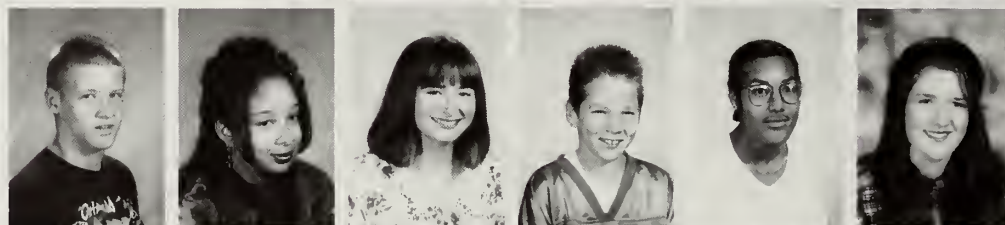
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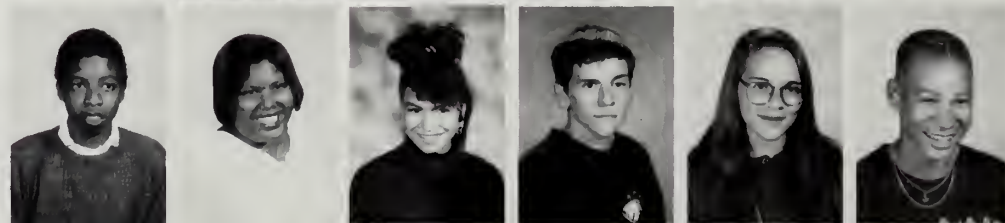
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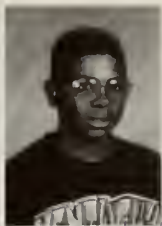
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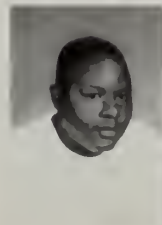
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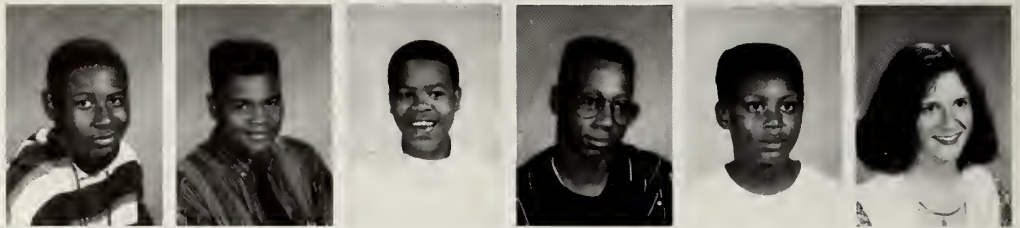
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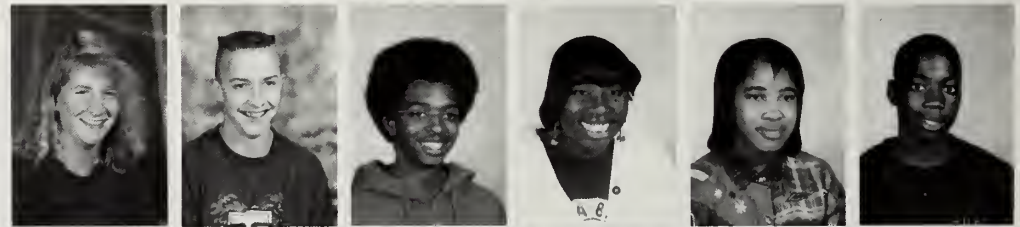
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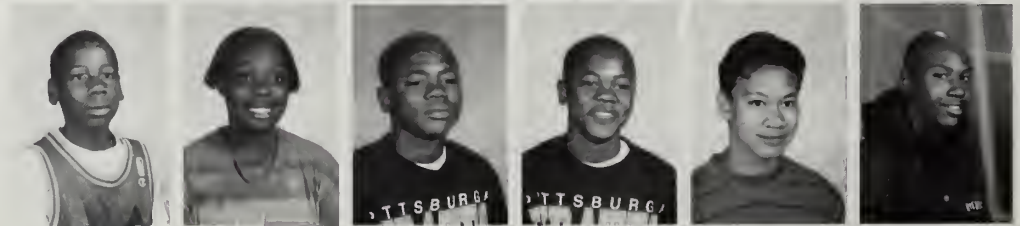
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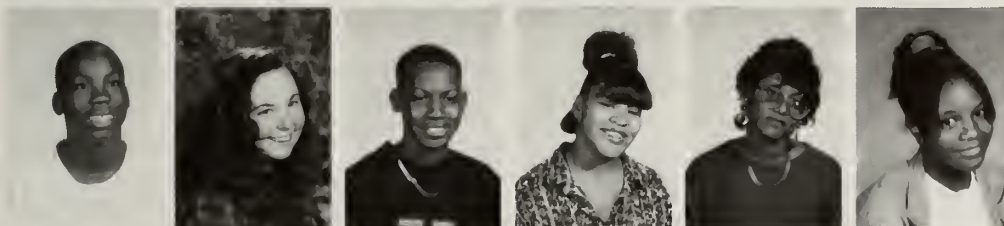
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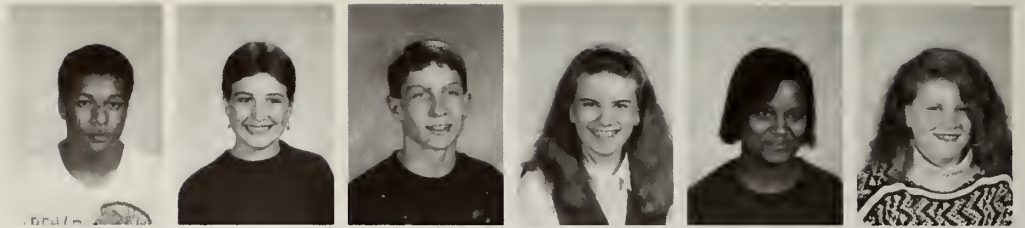
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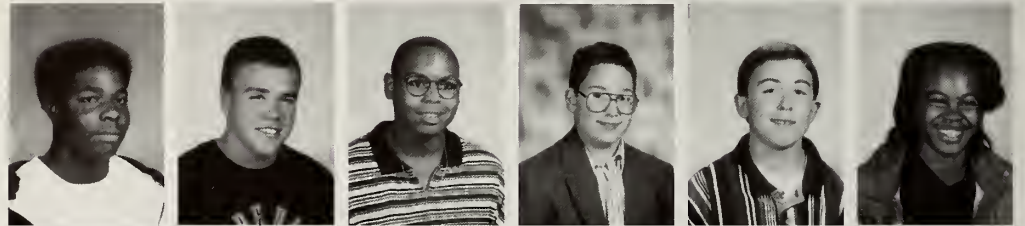
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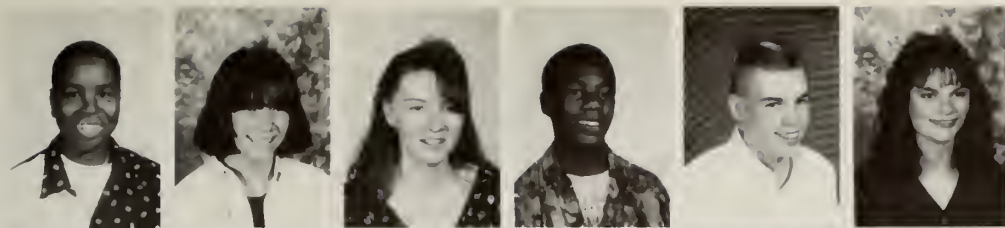
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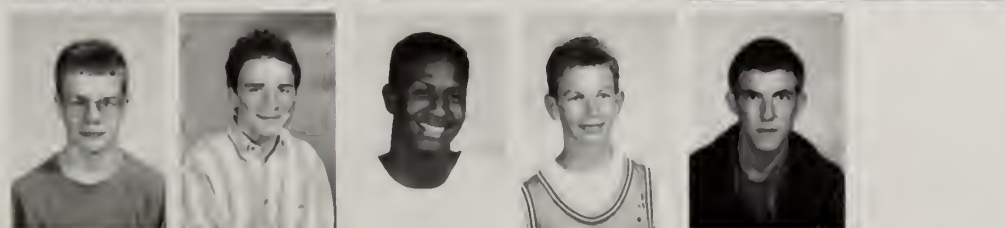
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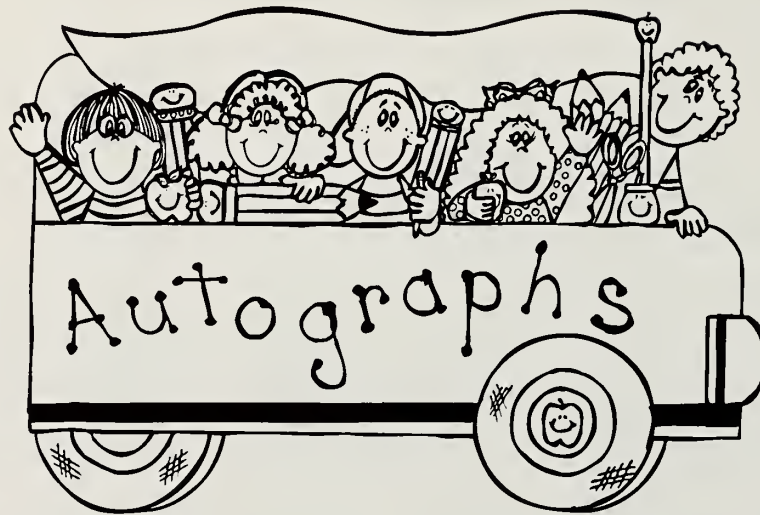
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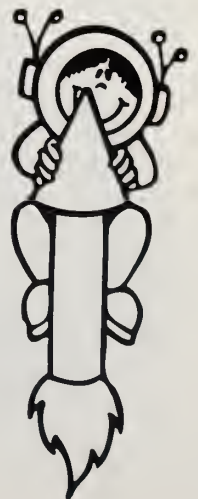
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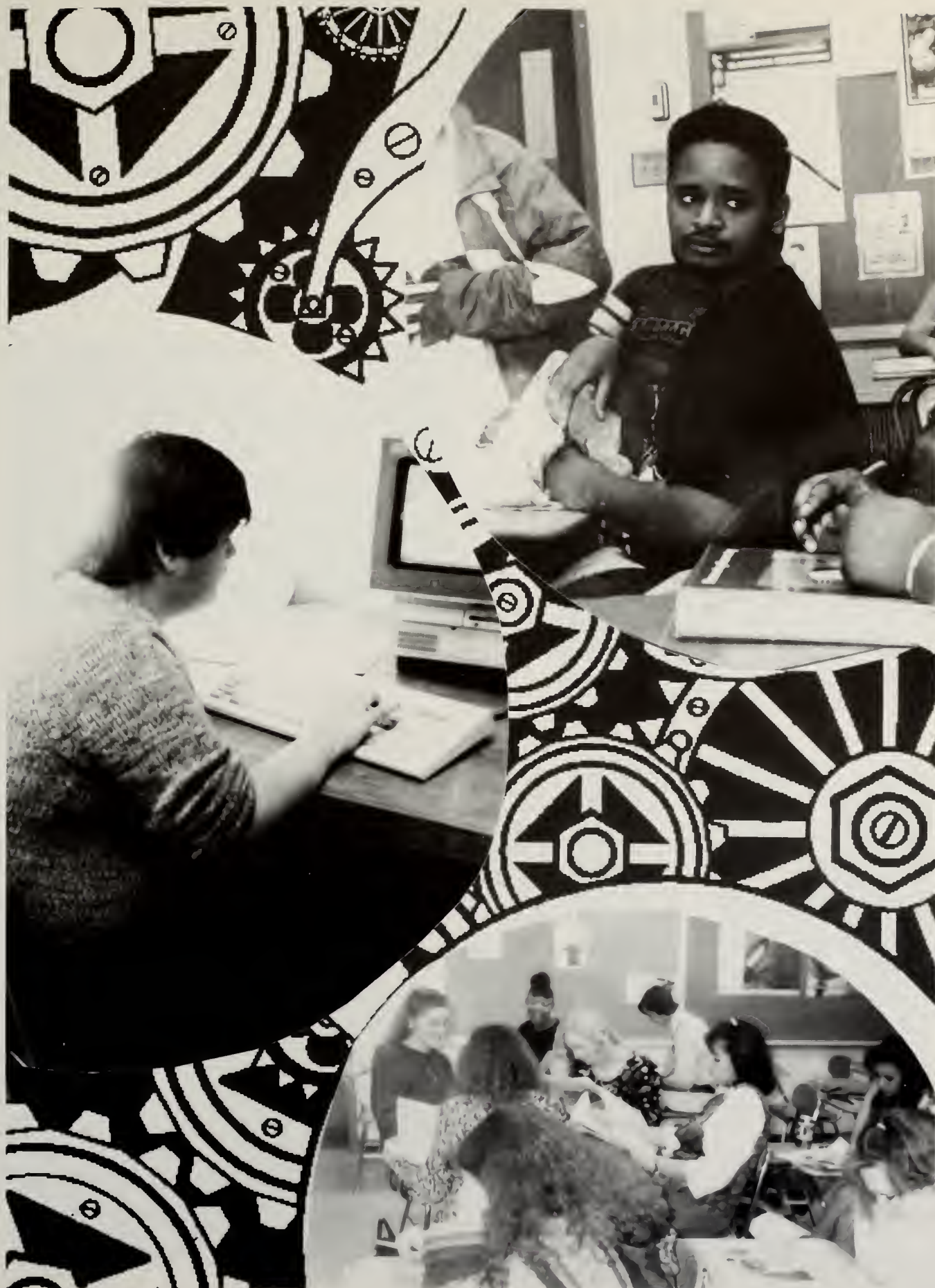


# Academics

*The academic achievements of Northwest students have once again given our school a first-rate ranking. This is an honor that all of us can be proud of. Teachers have spent extra time to prepare students to improve test scores. It has been through leadership, determination and hard work that Northwest students continue to excel and succeed.*







# Silverettes

**"...coordination, commitment, & dedication..."**



**G**et those flags up! There is about thirty girls on the Silverettes team. They lead the marching band in parades, and home football games. They participate in the Circle City Classic, 500 Parade, and many other types of parades.

"To be a good silverette you must have good coordination, commitment, and dedication to practice." Mrs. Denny, silverettes sponsor.

*Crystal Holmes*



*Above: Flag up in high spirit.*





# Band

## Music Marching Along



***P**laying to the music. . . The Northwest band students have come a long way. When walking down the music wing you can hear their sweet success. They have a reason to be proud. Parades, that they participate in are the Indy 500, Veterans Day, and many others. It takes my talented people to make a group one. This is shown in the Band's attitudes and great performances.*

*Amanda Cunningham*

# Orchestra

## Tuning up for success

**T**uning up . . . for a new school year of challenges. The Northwest Orchestra has many new talents and them being put together with the old conjurers up a harmonious group of instruments. Allowing for a exciting time for great performances, for themselves and their audiences.

*Amanda Cunningham*



*Above: Keeping Tune*



*Above: Mrs. Gobel shares her Birthday with students and staff.*



*Above: Mrs. Denney helping April Wadlington tune-up.*



# *Autographs*





# Choirs



## Lift Every Voice and Sing

**T**hey sing, dance, goof off, and have a great time. That plus public performances and year-round fund-raisers are all that goes on in David Newman's choir classes.

When asked how he felt about the four period day, Mr. Newman stated, "We have the same classes. None were dropped. The scheduling was tough, but the time was better. We got more done."

Accents is an all girl choir that sings in grade schools around Northwest. Amanda Jenkins, junior, likes it because "We do all types of songs; some we dance to, and we get to perform in front of various groups of people."

Concert choir is a mixed ensemble that has contests in April. Placing second last year at the state concert, their goal this year was first. Brandy Powell, junior, enjoys it because "It's a three part choir and we get to go to different places."

Pioneer choir is the beginning choir. They participated in singing at Union Station.

Sensations, the show choir, went to Orlando in May. Christine Jacob, senior, said, "It's fun being able to go to different places and perform. It's really rewarding."

When asked what gets so many to participate, Mr. Newman responded, "Excitement, field trips, concerts, group activities, and extended tours." So if this interests you, sign up to sing your heart out next year.

Gina Bowen







*Far Left: Sensations*

*Top: Concert at Christmas*

*Above: "What?!"*

*Left: Accents*

*Below: Concert*



# 1994 Vanguard

## It's about time

*From the classrooms to the football fields, Northwest students have had many achievements. Putting these triumphs together is the foremost priority for the yearbook staff.*

*Each school year presents new challenges for the yearbook staff. Selecting a theme and deciding what to include on each page are just the beginning steps in creating a book that will appeal to everyone.*

*Every element of the yearbook is produced by Northwest students. Everything from interviewing to taking pictures fill much of the staff's time. Along with the eighty-five minutes in class, there were many after school evenings and Saturdays spent preparing for the final deadline.*

*Marie Lawrence*







*Above: Vanguard Staff.*



*Above: Stressed.  
Across: look at the dorks.*



# Newspaper

## News From The Westside

**A** time for old tradition to become new once again at Northwest. The newspaper went under a drastic change from the Northwest Express to the Telstar.

Tradition and History had a lot to do with the staff decision on this "old" name. The Telstar was a communication satellite launched in 1964; the same year Northwest was built. After, several years of little student participation at Northwest the Newspaper staff thought that the name Telstar would spark the student's conversation. That's exactly what Telstar did; they lead the students of Northwest on to a new and brighter horizon.

Amanda Cunningham



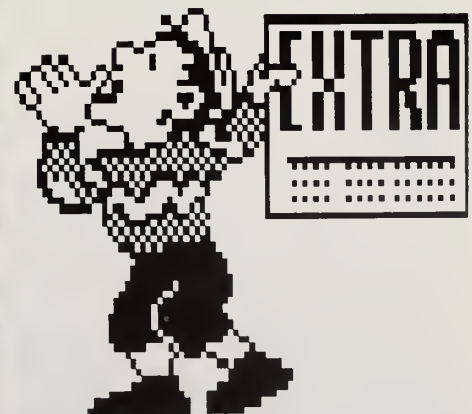




*Above: Northwest Newspaper Staff.*



*Above: J.D (Journalism Day) at Ball State.*



# Arts Production

*Light, sound, construction.*

**E**ach semester, students enrolled in the Art Productions class: spend many hours of class time and afterschool time planning, designing, and constructing scenery for dramatic productions, music concerts and special programs.

Students are expected to participate in all aspects of planning and producing each event. Lights, sound, construction, painting, and costuming are all available to interested students.

A former stage crew member, Gina Bowen, said "It's a tough class that takes dedication, but the afterschool work and cast parties are great!"

The hours are long, but based upon the tradition the stage crew has maintained, it has always been time well spent.

*James Stromberg*



*Above: John and Joe helping out with the set.*



*Opposite Page Left: Jamie hammering a flat.*

*Opposite Page Right: Billy putting mustin on a completed flat.*





*Above: Jodi Buckner*



# Photography

## Snap Shot

**S**mile! Photography was an exciting class to take. You participate in a lot of school activities. They take many pictures hoping that just one of the pictures will be perfect. Students learned how to roll and develop their own film. The photography class also had important responsibilities in yearbook class, too. They helped the yearbook class with finding great pictures to go with exciting stories. So next time you see a camera, *SMILE!!!!*

*Crystal Holmes*



*Above: Chris, Willey, taking photos.  
What is Winston doing?*

*Below: Jennifer, and Syretta getting  
ready for a photo assignment.*

*Below: Chris getting in FOCUS.*





# Art

## "It synthesizes all Disciplines"

**M**rs. Berger and Mrs. Dewitt have many art classes to offer the students at Northwest. Those courses include: ceramics, calligraphy, and other fine arts. In Ceramics, students enjoy making realistic sculptures, molds, picture frames, and bird houses.

Mrs. Berger's class specializes in drawing techniques and painting. "I would like to get into art history this year," stated Mrs. Berger. "Art is very individual." "Art is the only time children use their right side of the brain." Mrs. Dewitt adds, "It synthesizes all disciplines."

Most of the students taking these courses agree, with Mrs. Dewitt and Mrs. Berger's statements. Christina Cole stated, "Art is the only class I won't sleep in."

*Ebony Crowe*



**Left Top: Mrs. Dewitt.**

**Left: Concentration is the key to Art.**



# JROTC

## A Whole New Attitude

*A* program to help young adults become better Americans, this year's JROTC classes had their new commander, a new staff, and a whole new attitude. Not only did they march or give commands, they also had fun going on a trip to Air Force and Army bases. There were 110 cadets in the program this year. JROTC classes consisted of learning drills, marching, map reading, and maintaining and using a rifle. The students are also inspected on their uniforms, which have to be kept clean and orderly.

Being in JROTC also involved participation in parades, including the Veterans' Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade. There are also divisions for after school including the Color Guard, Exhibition Team, and Rangers.

So if you want to be a part of the JROTC, they'll be glad to have you!!!!

Duane Dunn

*Right: Justin- I really need to use the bathroom.*



*Above: At ease.*







*Above: Salute!!!*



*Above: Forward....March!!!!*

# Senior Advance

## Placement

*I*n 1984, Mr. Brown and Mr. Cohen started an enriched program called Advance Placement. The class consisted of three semesters of enriched English and History. When, the class was first started they used the team teaching concept, was two periods in length, one right after the other. Mr. Cohen taught Junior A.P. English and Mr. Combs taught Junior A.P. History. To qualify for the program you had to write an essay telling why you wanted and why should you be in the class.

The reason for A.P. program being founded was to assist in preparing for the A.P. test. This test, if you pass it could give you college credit. In the start the test fees were payed for by the school. Plus, the class was designed to make students culturally equal with their peers when they went to college. Also, the students were being taught how to prepare for college.

Since the existence of Advance Placement there has been a little pruning done to the program: The A.P. test was no longer payed for by the school, By 1988, team teaching was dropped, Classes were no longer back to back, Now with a four period schedule, two classes are not even the same semester.

This year the school does not have a Junior A.P. class due to the Business Finance magnet. This just may be the last Advance Placement class for Northwest, and the end of a enriched, and enlightened era.

*Kevin Wiley*





# COE



ne course that will help you get ahead in the businesses of today is COE and the courses that are offered as apart of that program here at Northwest . COE is available to the students who want the challenge of becoming a "Professional of America". In COE you learn how to make a correct job resume, how to work well with others, and how to communicate. Some of the most important things in business. An after you have completed all of this you are able to become an intern at a local business her in the city. So if this sounds like something you would like to get a hand in COE is that program to get you started.

*Amanda Cunningham*



## **Business Professionals of America**

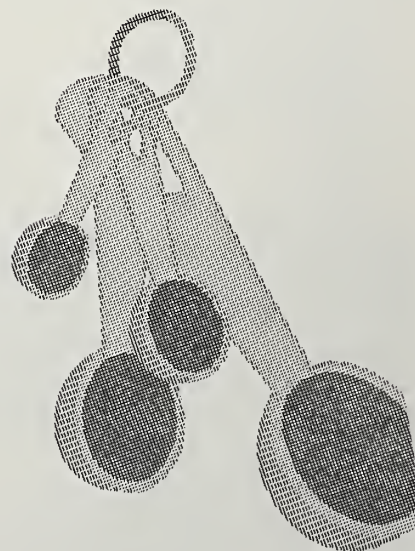


**O**n your mark, get set, start cooking. The foods class at Northwest has become a favorite class for those who have a knack for cooking and a big appetite. They begin their week preparing a menu for the food they will make the ingredients, the materials needed such as cookie sheets, or even a frying pan. By the middle of the week students are ready for their endeavor. Students finally make it to the big day. Many students have a great turn out on what ever they make. On the other hand some students just continue to not watch the oven or the frying pan. In any case the students have a great time and get to fill their stomachs in the end. There are many classes at Northwest that if you like foods you'll like the other classes the Home Economic wing offers. So ask your counselor for one and start cooking.

*Amanda Cunningham*

# Time for perfection

**in the kitchen**





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**D**oes the sound of a car not turning over upset you? Well it's time you knew about the Industrial Technology class. Their looking for a few mechanics, electricians, and welders girls or guys. Even if you don't know a thing about cars, you'll pick up on it quick with the expert courses given by Mr. Stiner, Mr. Green and Mr. Groomer. Not only will you learn about cars, but you will learn how to repair them, and how to take the dents out if you happen to bump into another car. And how to weld metal together to fix the big dent that your parents don't know about yet. So, next time when your car doesn't turn over you will know exactly what to do.

*Amanda Cunningham*

**to start your engines**



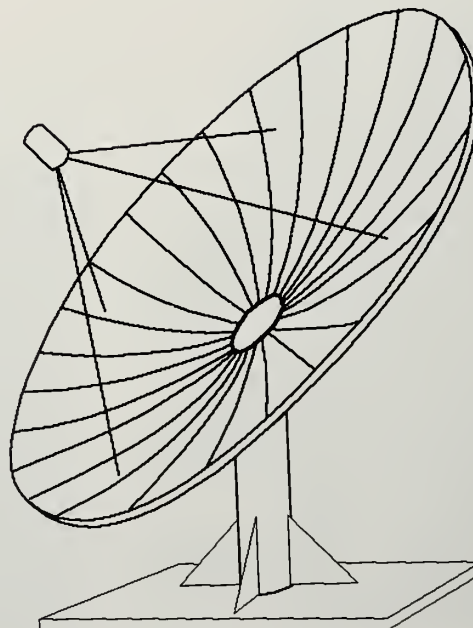
**B**otany and Economics are put into one class

to give that students an opportunity to see just how much they relate to each other. The students work in 8000 square feet of the Goodwill Greenhouse. They take field trips to the zoo and local business. This class is offered to those seniors who have Economics during fourth-period. This class meets everyday and they are helped by the Indianapolis Zoo, Goodwill Industries,, and Junior Achievement. It is called Bot-ne-con, because the students start their own business, grow their own flowers, buy and sell the flowers at wholesale prices. Northwest has since changed to a four-period day not affecting their curriculum , but enhancing it.

Bot-ne-con helps prepare students for job readiness. Mr. Burns and Mr. Compton both agree it has been very tiring, but the experience is great.

Congratulations, to all of those students who have participated and succeeded this elaborately thought-out class.

Becky Nevins





# Spring and Fall

**the perfect growing season**



# Getting a head start



*Above: Hungry Becky?*



*The Business Finance Magnet is in its third year at Northwest High School. Students came from all parts of Indianapolis to attend this program.*

*All of the magnet students are being prepared for the business world through computers, classrooms, and testing. This year, juniors were trained for internships for this coming summer to get hands on experience. Knowing from experience, the internships are very rewarding and profitable.*

*Mrs. Sue Green, Magnet Director, and her staff have directed students for a successful future. These learning skills will continue throughout their lives in the business world.*

*Marie Lawrence*

*Left: Kiss Me You Fool!*

*Top Right: Is this going to be in the yearbook?*

*Bottom Right: Is that a teacher?*

*Far Right: Becky and Marie, intrigued by Ms. Kirby.*



# *Business Finance Magnet*



*Above: OUR FEARLESS LEADER!!*



# Get Focused!

*F*ive years ago, at Northwest, a group of teachers began exploring how teaching could be delivered in a more meaningful way. That following year the Focus on Freshmen began.

Now a majority of Northwest High School freshmen are assigned to a team. The teams are designated as Team A, B, and C. Course work is enriched with fieldtrips and events such as, going to Eagle Creek. The students investigate ways that social, political, educational, and enviromental pieces fit together to impact their lives.

*Amber Strong*







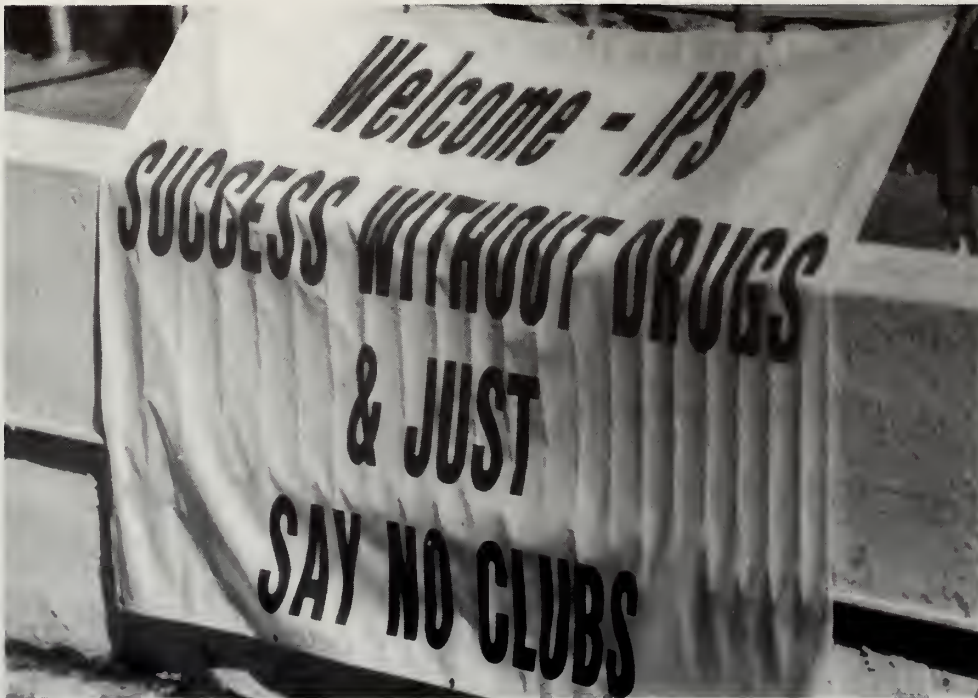
*Above and Below: Governor Bagh speaks  
to the focus group.*



# Club Divider

**N**orthwest has dedicated a great deal of time to help educate students who share a common interest. The leaders and faculty members try to fill everyone's needs with clubs and activities that range from the Spanish Club to Success Without Drugs. The activities are not only fun, but prepare students for many situations. Students learn to deal with different people and benefit from their relationships with them. Most importantly they learn the art of personal expression.

*Marie Lawrence*







# ¿Que Hora es ?

## It's time for Spanish

**H**ave you ever wanted to learn about a foreign culture? Well, now you can by joining the Spanish Club. You do not even have to be in a Spanish class. The Spanish club participates in a number of fun activities, such as: dance, sample different Mexican foods, have parties on Mexican and American Holidays.

Spanish Club also sells candy for their annual trip to Chicago and to sponsor a Hispanic child through the Save the Children Foundation. If this sounds like something that would interest you sign up for Spanish club today!

Christine Jacob





# Foreign Phrases

## Culture and Language

*F*rench club became very interesting this year. Between learning to think and speak in a foreign language. Having a great teacher and getting to talk to people in France. This foreign language became a great deal of fun. A foreign language isn't for everyone, but everyone must at least be introduced to it in my opinion. The french club and their activities are one of the many reasons that make learning a foreign language and its culture, fun and exciting. The **FRENCH** way.

*J.C. Fodrie and Winston Donaldson*



# Success Without Drugs

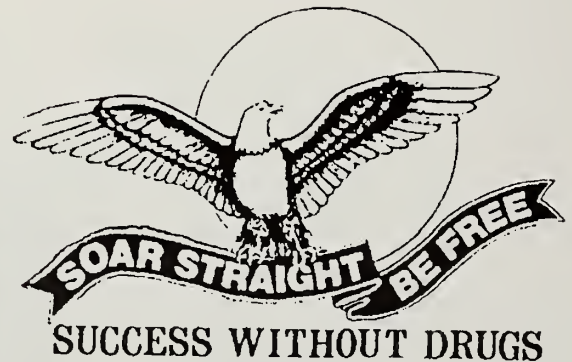
## A time for improvement

*In today's society, the grade school, middle school, and high school students need a group of people to look to as role models. Here at Northwest, there is such a group, the "Success Without Drugs" team. They present information about substance abuse in a straightforward and fun way.*

*Gina Bowen junior, had this to say, "It's an interesting group to be involved in. Knowing that you could be saving a life is a great feeling!"*

*So, if you like this kind of thing, join them next year and help other people become and stay drug-free.*

*Christine Jacob*



*Above: SWD enjoys a Pacer Game.*





**WE'RE #1**



*Top: Words to live by.*

*Above: Mr. Birk trying to look important.*

*Right: Drug free graduate, Tiffany Hitchcock.*

*Opposite page left: Natasha Wampler, sophomore, showing her pride.*



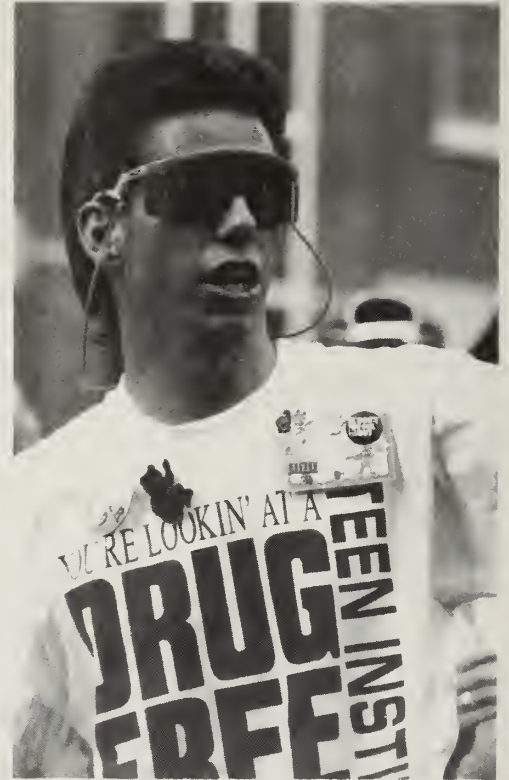
**You Know It!**

# Indiana Teen

*For some people being drug-free only means no drugs during the school year, but for the hundreds of students and adults who gathered at Vincennes University for one week in June being drug-free doesn't mean taking summers off. The three students chosen to represent Northwest High School were: Jasmine Gibson, Richard Webb, and myself Christine Jacob. The week was spent, with other students from all over the state of Indiana, listening to inspirational speakers discuss their true life stories of drug abuse, suicide, and gang violence. When we all arrived and were assigned to our dorm rooms, we met up with our family groups. We had either a mother or a father and lots of brothers and sisters. By the end of the week we had all become so very close that we couldn't bear to part with our families. It was especially hard to leave for those of us who were only children. But we promised to keep in touch, and we have.*

*Christine Jacob*

*Right: Christine Jacob a Drug Free Body*



*Above: Brian Lucas-Top Dog.*





# *Institute*



**STAY  
SOBER**



# Any time for . . .

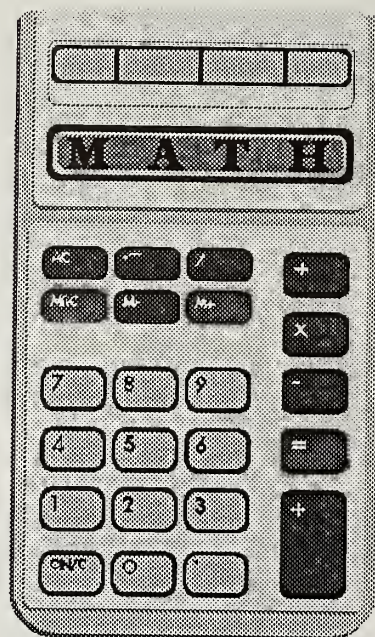
## One of the three R's

**O**ne of the three R's. Rithmatics as it has been called, plays a very important part of Northwest high school and it's four-period day. For example how would you know when class was over if 35 minuets of class were completed how many more minuets would you have to go to your next class? You'll have to figure that out.

The four period day has allowed for students of Northwest to excel in all the areas of Math. That is one of the reasons we have been rated number one again in the I.P.S. school system. The three R's of education and a little more is what you expect.

Friends + teachers + school pride = A school worth taking the time to attending.

Amanda Cunningham

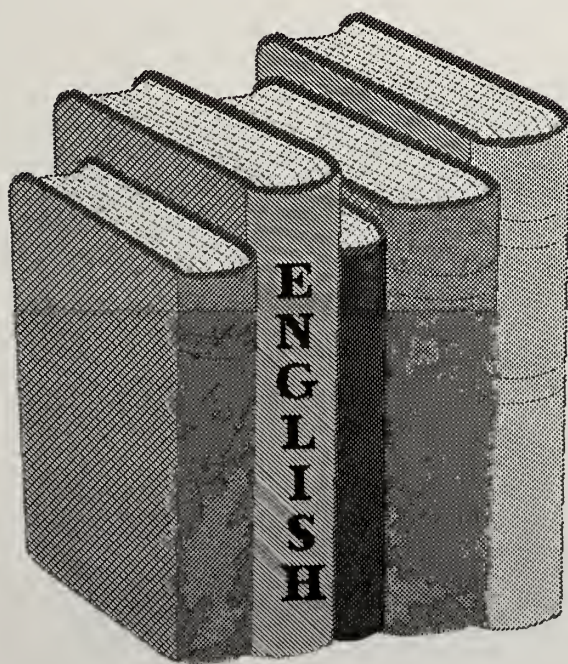




# Time for Sentence

*From the beginning of time student have been complaining about the ways of English. English is a everyday part of life for students of Northwest. We have book reports, autobiographies, and journals just to get us started in the class which most of us hate to mention. Reading, writing, and grammar of today and yesterday. It all comes alive when an the extraordinary teachers take the time to show student the practicality of it all. So when you see English on your schedule don't be alarmed be enthused because your being taught by the best.*

*Amanda Cunningham*

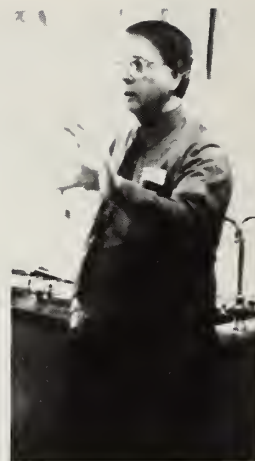


**S**cience has always been apart of school academics. During this past year Northwest has gone under drastic changes: the four-period day, a new Vice Principal, and the addition of new technologies. Science Students have had mixed reactions to the four-period day. Students enjoy the class when they have their turn at the labs, but when it is note taking time the students attention span seems to wonder.

Teachers have a different view of the four-period day. Mr. Albright, Head of Science Department, "Most students leave with the knowledge that is as good as it could have been. Most students can't absorb everything needed is such a short amount of time." Idealistically some classes can work and succeed with this new schedule, but science can't always change it's formula.

*Becky Nevins*

# Time for Science





# Any time for . . .

## Social Studies



*f*our score and seven years ago . . . . Do you know what that expert is from? Social Studies is the key to history and other important events in mankind. Students have complained that why should they learn about things from the past when they are in the present? The answer is you have to learn from the past to go ahead with the future. Social Studies students have a better grasp of the subject and the answer to the question I asked earlier. The four-period day is the reason. Students now have time to ask the questions that they may not have asked in the seven-period day last year. So fellow students take this time and learn from our fore fathers.



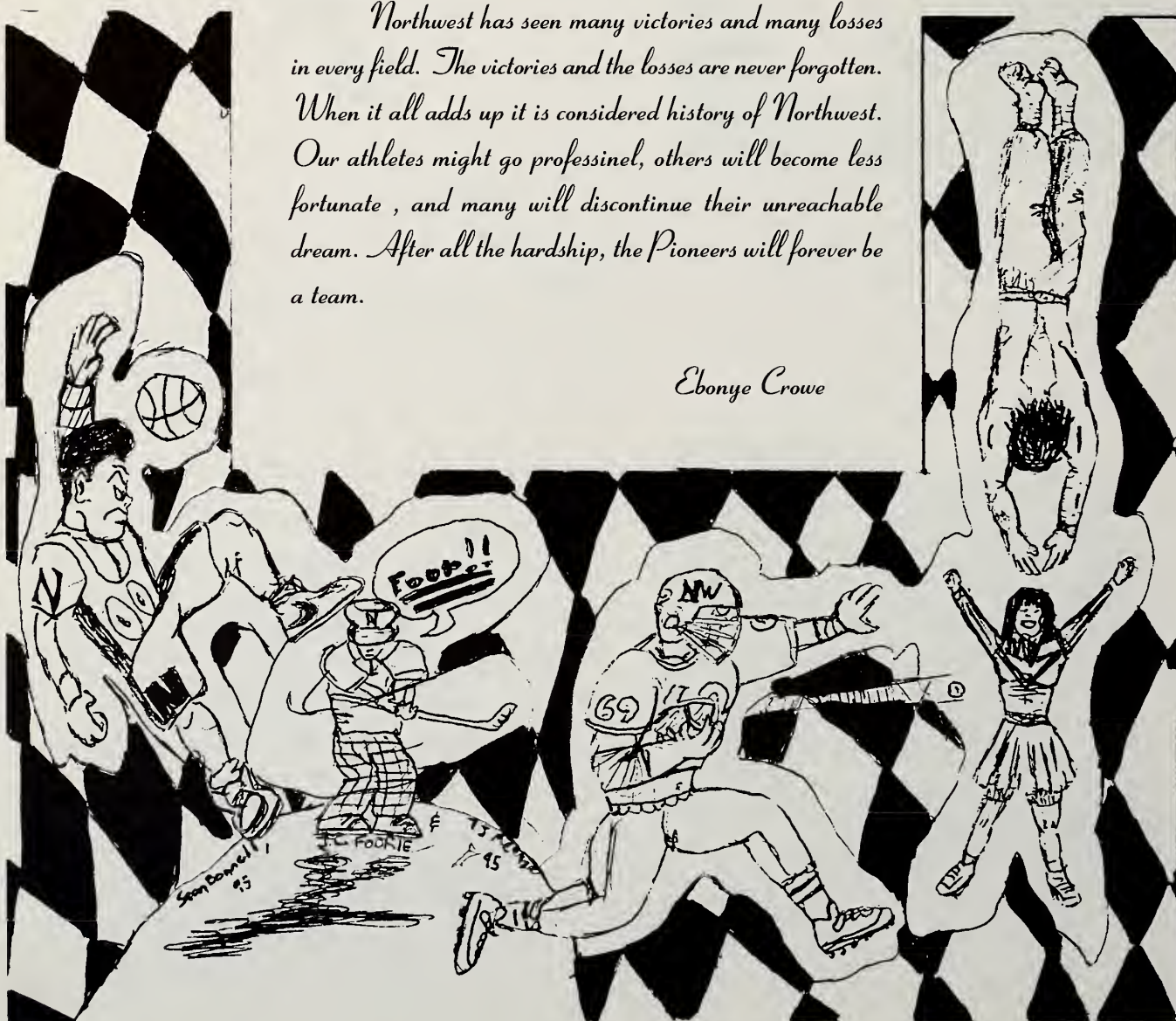
*Amanda Cunningham*

# Sports Divider

**S**ports have played a major roll in High school throughout the years. It improves spirit, and pride.

Northwest has seen many victories and many losses in every field. The victories and the losses are never forgotten. When it all adds up it is considered history of Northwest. Our athletes might go professinel, others will become less fortunate , and many will discontinue their unreachable dream. After all the hardship, the Pioneers will forever be a team.

Ebonye Crowe







# 2:27 p.m. time for . . .

## Putting practice

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oggie, the Girls Golf team had a good season considering that they had very little participation. The team survived through the hours of practice they endured before even competing in a match. The Girls Golf team showed just how much they love the game of golf by participating and giving all they had. They maybe the newcomers but they have alot going for them.

*Amanda Cunningham*





# No time to putt

## Boys Golf Team

*T*ake your time and swing the club. Would possibly be one of the things that the Boys golf coach might say. The boys golf team did well. Several of the golfers said they would definitely be on the team again. Boys golfer, Danny Troy had this to say, "I have learned a lot about self-confidence in the game of golf. I've also learned that when you hear four you better duck and cover." As you can see the boys golf team has a kidding on the team. The Boys golf team had confidence, and determination. Good Luck next year and have lots of fun.

*Amanda Cunningham*



# Stroke 't!

**W**

*ew season, new people, and a new coach for the 1994-1995 tennis season. The team started off with only two returning players H.C. King and Ron McIntosh. With only two players returning you don't have much time to spare putting a team together and getting the new teammates up to speed. Everyone had alot to learn about each other including the coach. The achieved great victories. H.C. King and Jason Leninhham placed 2nd in IPSAC and 5th in city. These two players are just an example of what the rest of the team is like. Keep up the good work and Good Luck next season.*

*Crystal Holmes*

**Tough, Mean, Green, Machines.**



*Above: Swingin' in the season*



**H.C.** there is no time to concentrate just hit it.



# Serving it Straight

*It was a time for learning for the Girls' 1994 Tennis team. Lead by Coach Audrey Deatrick, they put forth a great deal of time and strenuous effort to master the game of tennis. The hard working team finished with a disappointing record of two wins and six losses.*

*Cathlean Garcia, junior, felt "our team tried our best. We were young and had plenty of challenges ahead of us. I think next year we are going to take IPSAC."*

*Sarah Tunis, junior, also had a positive attitude saying, "I feel the team worked very well together. Even though many of the players were new to the game of tennis, we did well."*

*Marie Lawrence*



*Above: Look at those short skirts.*



*Above: Sarah don't kill the ball.*



*Above: Cathlean Setting the serve.*

# 9 4 S o f t b a l l

## D e t e r m i n a t i o n, T i m e, & E f f o r t

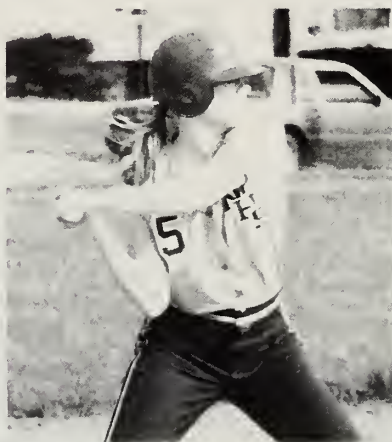


**E**ven though the softball team wasn't number one in the state or in the city, they were a competitive team. Although their record doesn't show it, they played the game to their fullest potential. Coach Brown always said "you don't judge on the score, but on the effort that was put into the game."

Jennifer Boyd had a batting average of .614 and 69 steals, the most of any player in Indiana. Kathy Kay had the second highest average, .580 for the team.

These are just a few examples of how the team ended their season. Overall, the team had pulled together and with determination, time, and effort they finished with their heads held high.

*Crystal Holmes*



*Above: Here comes a homerun for Kathy Kay.*



*Above: Time out for a pose.*





*Above: Let's make some rules.*

*Above: Hey Batter Batter Batter swing!*



## *Lieghetta Richwine*

*A girl of many talents. As a graduate of the 1994 class, she was named salutorian. She had received many awards, but as for softball she had recieved sportsmanship award. This award fit her well.*

*She kept the team in high spirits. "You can say that she is not a follower, but a leader."*

# Baseball

## A winning team

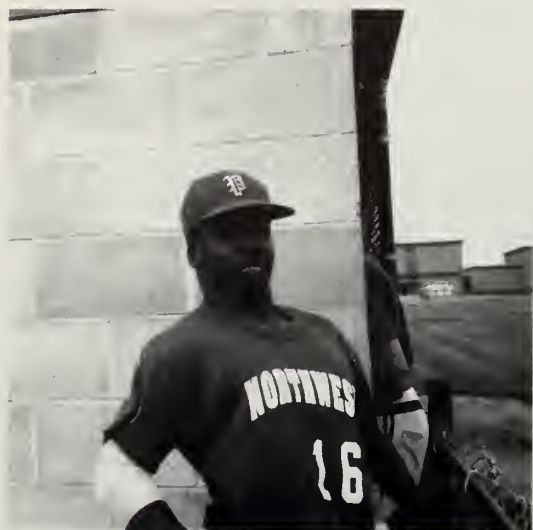
**T**he 1994 season, we played well. We had several 4-3, 2-1, 5-4 games. Opposing teams rarely blew us out of the game, but it did happen. We had a huge upset against Sceina in the city finals we beat them 6-5 in eight innings to advance us to the final city game, where we finished 2nd, losing to the Roncalli Rebels.

A goal that the team has set for next year is to win I.P.S.A.C, and to stomp on Ritter. We sadly lost to Ritter in sectionals 4-3. So team play hard and the best that you can. Next, year we can make all city, and maybe even make all state.

*Christopher Robinson*

**Marvin** showing off his muscles.

**Below:** Coaches and Pitchers.







*Top: throwing a pitch.*



*Above: Chris Robinson*

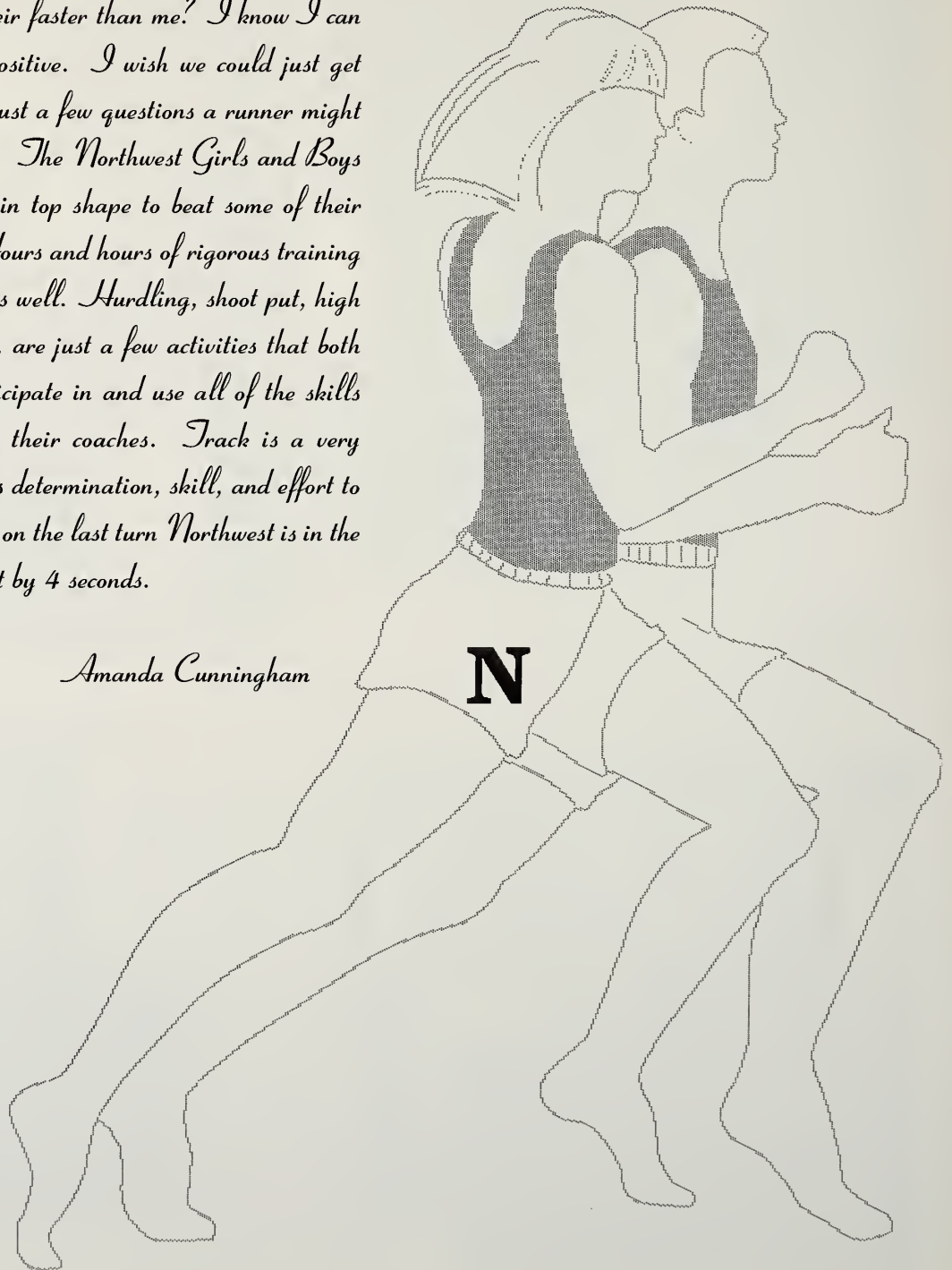
*Left: Are we having fun or what.*



# The Race Against

**I** wonder if they're faster than me? I know I can do it. I have to stay positive. I wish we could just get started. Their off. Just a few questions a runner might ask on the starting line. The Northwest Girls and Boys track teams have to be in top shape to beat some of their tougher competitors. Hours and hours of rigorous training for the body and mind as well. Hurdling, shot put, high jumping, running relay, are just a few activities that both the girls and boys participate in and use all of the skills that they are given by their coaches. Track is a very competitive sport it takes determination, skill, and effort to be a winner. Coming in on the last turn Northwest is in the lead. Northwest wins it by 4 seconds.

Amanda Cunningham





# ***Time***

## ***Boys and Girls***

## ***Track***



**Northwest 1st Place**

# Cross Country

*Time To Defeat One Another*



*Top Left: Jim Hausman, Brandon Bacon, James Gordon,  
Jason Strunk, James Fodrie, Joe Grubb.*

*Bottom Left: Crystal Holmes, Idris Thomas, Joe Sircy,  
Stephanie Wilson.*





*A*

*team of not many.*

*There was only three girls on the team. Returning player is Stephanie Wilson second year on the team. There was also two new girls on the team, Crystal Holmes, and Sarah Tunis.*

*With what the team had they were dedicated to making the best out of so little. The team record was incomplete. You must have five runners to consist a team. As an individuals in IPSAC Stephanie came in fifth place, And Crystal Came in ninth. Both receiving medals. Coach Grub is what encouraged these girls to do their best and not to give up.*

*Crystal Holmes*

*W*

*ith Brandon, Jason, and JC the boy Cross country team had a good foundation to build on. Along with new runners James, Idris, and Joe the boy's team was able to build on the foundation of three experienced runners. The six runners Mr. Hausman had this past season worked real hard to improve and make themselves better runners. The NWS boy's cross country team placed third in the IPSAC.*

*Looking forward to next year. The Northwest cross country team should have four runners returning. If all four of these young men come back and I can find a few basketball players or wrestlers who want to use cross country to get in shape we will be OK.*

*Mr. Hausman*



# Varsity Football

## Constantly Improving

**W**hat's up? It was time for another season of bone rushing tackles and touchdowns. The season rolled around with a bang, to start the story off right. The Pioneers got in the Rocket's grip. They had an impressive 14-0 win over the Rockets. The season started off great until the test between Washington and our Pioneers came. The game was exciting; I give it two thumbs up. However, they lost a nail biter 35-32.

The rest of the season fell into place with a 5-4 record. The team received a great deal of support from one another, with a special thanks to the senior players.

Sectionals rolled around and the team came in hyped and was prepared for the Southport attack with the same record. The question on everyone's mind was, "Who will come out on top?" The game was a battle for the defense and a struggle for the offense; They couldn't get the ball to move. Unfortunately, the Pioneers fell. The season was over. However, many of the same players will be here next year with a positive outlook on the 1995 season. Good luck!

Duane Dunn



Above: Get up big Newell







*Above: Let's smash those Titans!*



*Above: I am SURTJUNG!*

Varsity Football		
Team	Home	Visitor
Broadripple	0	14
Washington	35	32
Arlington	0	15
Pitter	10	21
Manual	12	24
Roncalli	41	12
Tech	12	6
Howe	16	14
Southport	41	0

# J.V. Football

## Finally the Respect

**T**he Junior Varsity team is finally gaining much respect. Donald Anderson, Ronald Williams, Ben Hunter, Avachino Reeves, Jason Newell, Desmond Roberson, and Rachman Crable lead our Pioneers through a good season. Coach Joel Dunning and Coach Moore were also responsible for this outcome. They pushed and gave their all to make it happen.

"Togetherness" is how Coach Dunning best explains Northwest's Junior Varsity team. "I was hoping for a passing style team." That is what he got this year.

When a player has to set out a game, due to injury, Coach Dunning says "It builds mental toughness." However, broken bones, sprained ankles, and pulled muscles didn't keep them from showing team spirit and school pride. They played a major roll in keeping the crowd hype.

Our J.V. Team is not only being taught to "smash" their opponents, they're taught to work hard and work together. Much respect to the 94-95 J. V. Team.



Above: Andre' and Shawn posing for Sports Illustrated

Junior Varsity		
Team	Home	Visitor
Broadripple	6	8
Washington	22	8
Arlington	18	0
Pitter	24	6
Manual	6	18
Roncalli	6	21
Tech	12	18
Sowe	20	13

Ebonye Crowe





*Above: Coach Dunning*



*Above: The team forms a huddle to celebrate their victory*

# Freshman Football

"...long way to go..."

**T**heir season didn't turn out like last year's undefeated team, but they were hard working and determined. The freshman team practiced two and a half hours everyday. Did it pay off? Was it a hundred percent effort every time? Coach Wilson, who has been coaching football for five years says, "No, we would have made progress." Although he feel that they've gotten better and developed skills a little more.

"I wouldn't have changed anything about the season," Coach Wilson also says. All of them have the ability to be on next years Juniors Varsity or Varsity team. It's whether or not they have the drive necessary to make themselves better in the off season. These freshman have now experienced high school football and next season they should have a better look of the game. Coach Wilson expressed that he wouldn't change anything about the season. "They have improved ,but yet a long way to go. "

Ebonye Crowe



Above: William Boyd  
and Cornelius Stamps.

Freshman Football		
Team	Home	Visitor
Washington	24	0
Arlington	8	6
Pitter	13	8
Manuel	8	6
Poncalli	18	8
Tech	8	0
Howe	14	0
Broadripple	6	14





*Above: Ready.. Set.. Hike!!*



*Above: Freshman warmup before practice*



*Above: Stretch*

# 1994-1995





# Wrestling



# 94-95 Basketball

**shoot for the three.**



**B**asketball is one of the most favorable sports known to man. If there is anyone that plays this sport to the fullest it is Northwest. With junior, Chris White's slams, senior, Deon Bullock's rebounds and scores, and senior, Mark McCutchen 3 pointers. With a team like this there is guaranteed that they will stir-up some trouble.

This team had a very positive outlook for their season. As senior, Donald Tinsley Jr. said, "The basketball team has a lot of experience with the 6 senior leaders." Throughout the season there were injuries, that kept some players from playing. He King injured his knee and Chris White injured his hand. Even though these injuries occurred they had a great season.



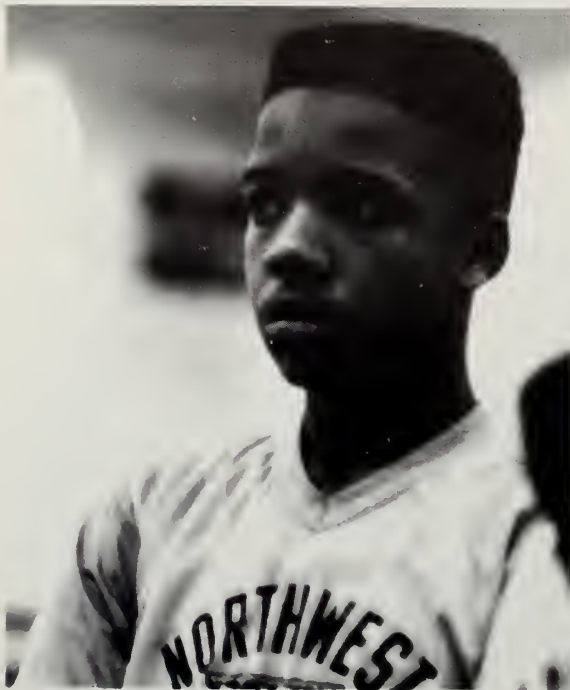




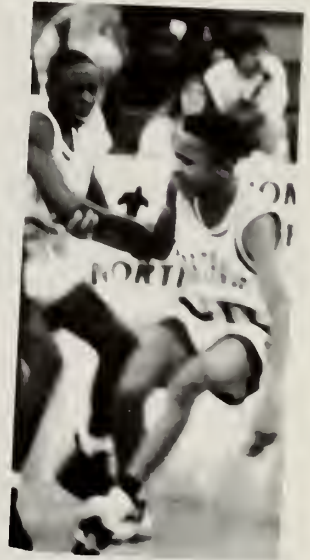
# 94-95 Basketball

**T**he JV basketball team has been made up off almost all of the freshmen team from last year with the exceptions of a few. "The team has great talent and intensity," sophomore Forest Clemmons. The JV has had a successful season this year. Along with their Victories they are preparing to follow the footsteps of the Varsity seniors. The JV will be taking over for the next two years.

*Crystal Holmes*







# Basketball

## Of The Future

**O**ur freshman players are the future leaders in the art of basketball. They makeup the J.V. and Varsity players. Not only because of their talent, but their "Ability and willingness to learn."

With on hour of practice a day, they still prove to be strong, willing, and determined athletes. They are newcomers to high school, but far from being newcomers to The Game! They maintain a positive attitude before and during each game. They have become a T-e-a-m with the leadership of Coach McMichel or "Coach Mac." A former Northwest student an athlete. "This is my first year coaching freshman basketball, but I think we have better over all talent than the previous years." I coaching basketball, Coach Mac adds, "I let them play, and yes we do have fun in the team concept." With every team there's always the question, "Whose the star player?" Coach Mac responded, "All of them."

*Ebonye Crowe*







# Boom Baby!!!!

**T**his years Varsity Girls Basketball team

had a honorable season. With five wins out of fifteen games, the *Lady Pioneers* redeemed themselves by placing third in J.P.S.A.C. Elizabeth Romans, one of the players, said "It was better than last year, due to more team work, and responsibility."

The *Lady Pioneers* showed school spirit, pride, and dedication. We all should be proud of them for their efforts and time spent on improving their skills for next year.

*Amber Strong*







***Below: Practice makes perfect.***



# J.V. Girls

## Moving on up

**T**he girls JV basketball team was an unexperienced team. They put forth the full potential to play the game at there best. Latoya was the top scorer for the team and along with her was Mia. The JV girls are preparing for the Varsity level. Maybe we might see them next year and cheer them along on the Varsity level.







# Time to spike it!



*This year, the volleyball team has had its ups and downs. "At the beginning of the season, our team had a lot of potential, but with our coach gone, some people didn't work up to their expectations." Sarah Tuins. There were many times when the players felt it was hard to maintain a positive attitude. The team just kept their heads and hopes high and continued the rest of the season with a positive outlook.*

*Jennifer Groeschen*



# 1994-1995 Volleyball Team



# Laps for Time



*Jason Strunk Chillin'*

*The Northwest swim team had a rough season this year, with only six swimmers making it through the season. Despite this, there were some good finishes at the IPSAC tournament. J.C. Fodrie (captain), came home with a second place, and Jason Strunk (co-captain) with a third. Everyone did improve throughout the season.*

*Jessica Heyob*







*Chris (Phil) Robinson and J.C. Fodrie.  
No Way Punk!!!*



*Please don't make me go back in.*



*Jim Mitchell set and ready.*



# Cheerleading

## Out with the old in with the new

**S**igh kicks and loud voices got our attention during, the games but, behind all of that was a lot of time and energy. Every team needs a cheering section and that is what our cheerleaders are for. They get us "hyped" during the games and they keep us calm when the referee makes a bad call. Through the sun, rain, and snow our cheerleaders stick by our team and give lots of support. Our cheerleaders still maintain a smile when our team is being defeated.

Those days of rah, rah, rah are long gone. Now it's "jump shake your bootie" and "hey we've got the beat". Legs and looks aren't the hottest trend with cheerleading anymore either. It's your skills that count, how high you can kick, and how loud you can scream.

*Ebonye Crowe*







# From the Fields, Courts, and Mats

## Coaches & Trainers

*C*oaches and trainers who are they? They are alot when it comes to sports. They do so much for a team. Their work is not always fun and game.

The coaches have such a limited time to get their players in top physical and mental condition. The trainers haft to be prepared for anything and everything when it comes to the game and even practice. This ranges from taping ankles to broken ankles. This is just a few things our coaches and trainers do for a team.

*Crystal Holmes*



Coach Lodrie with a serious look to start the swim team practices off.



Above : Kathy Mulone taping Karl Buris's ankle before the BJG Basketball Game.



Left: Mr. Lay,  
may I have some  
Frito Lays?





*Above: Coach Sedam explaining to Edward Jackson the play to win the game.*



*Left: Take a look at those basketball coaches.*



*Left: NBS Tennis and Softball Coach Brown.*



*Right: Baseball athletic trainers.*



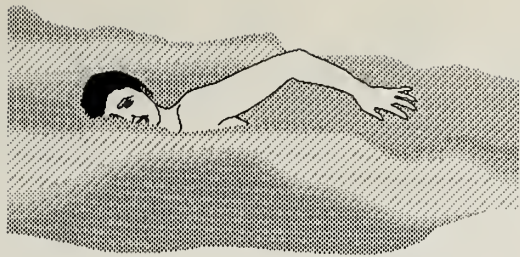




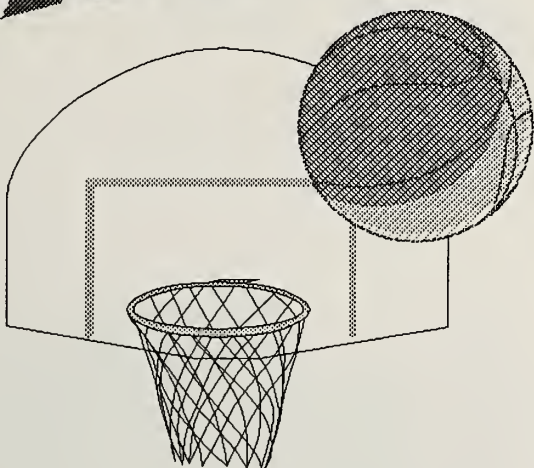


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# Newman's Walk

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r. Newman once again rose to the challenge to "Circle the City for Song." With a fund raising goal of 10,000, and many friends at his side Mr. Newman took off on a fifty-four mile, two day event. Northwest showed how thankful they were to Mr. Newman by seeing him off, with the cheerleader, and the band followed by an airplane "fly by", and a helium balloon release.

When asked, What it showed when he walked, Mr. Newman said, "It showed that I care what is going on, and I think the students appreciate it."

Joined once again by his friends to walk, pledges receive went to Music programs at Northwest. Others who joined him for a portion of his walk got 50% of their pledges given to a charity of their choice. The remaining was to support the Music department at Northwest.

Gina Bowen



Above: We're off to see the wizard.



Above: Photographers look on from above.



## "Circle the City for Song"



*Above: Mr. Newman's friends join his walk.*



*Above: The Odd Fellows?*



*Above: Newman's glorious return.*

# Administration

## People in Charge

**W**hose in charge here? Our leaders at Northwest High School spend much more time working for the students, teacher and staff. They are in no way directors, but share their leadership with everyone.

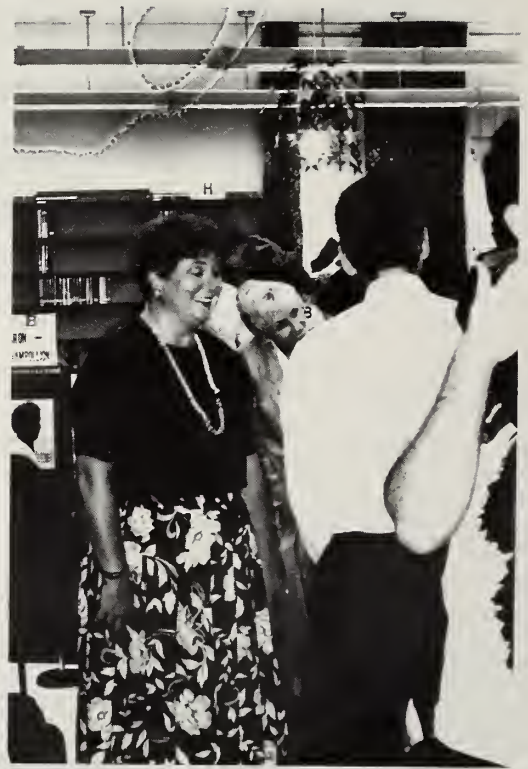
Mrs. Sutton has a lot of responsibilities as principle. She is our instructional leader and is in charge of the safety and well being for all students. Mrs. Sutton is building a school of the future.

Coming from Junior High is our Vice Principal Dr. Gillenwater. Her opinion of N.H.S. is very strong "Excellent staff, great students, a school community willing to take risk." She is always on the go with responsibilities of special projects, building, grounds and cafeteria.

Mr. Schulz is a student alone. He is very nice, understanding, and has a sense of humor. He has been at N.H.S. for ten years. He has the duties of scheduling maintain deans office, attendance, social problem, balance meetings, staff, teachers, student reports for state, school board and his center duty is scheduling.

Administration is a big part of our school. This shows that they are dedicated to making Northwest a world class school.

*Crystal Holmes*



"I think that N.H.S. is becoming a school of the future all our graduates will be competitive seeking work, college, vocational place after Highschool." Mrs. Sutton



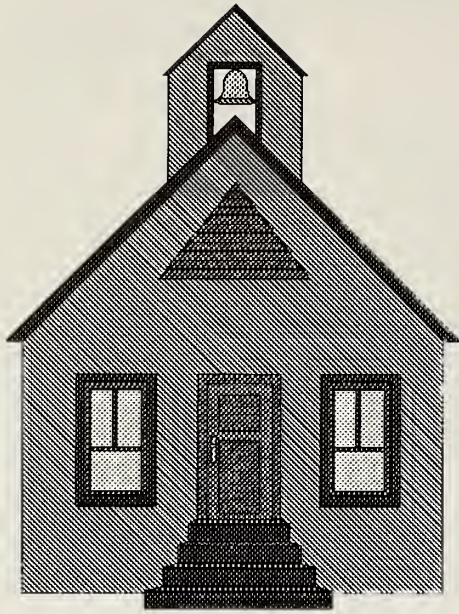


*"The schools have all been  
good learning opportunities  
about how schools work." Dr.  
Gillenwater*



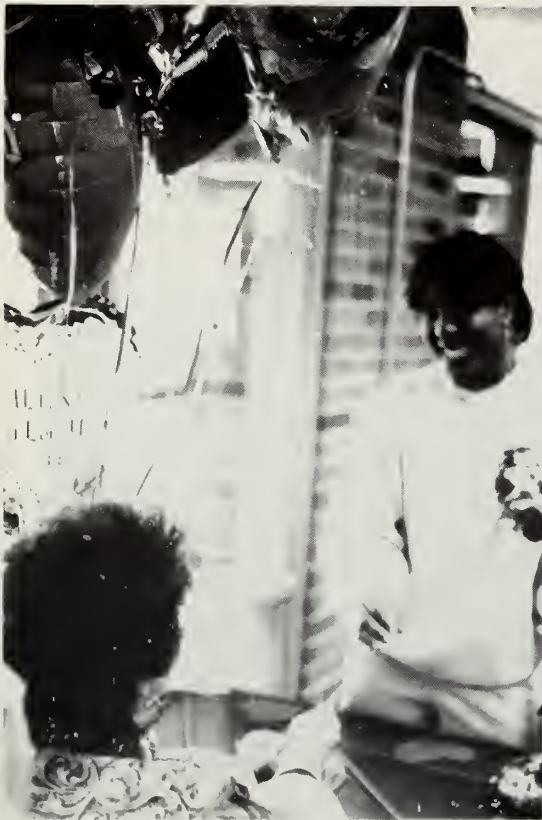
*"A neat aspect of "aging" as  
an administration is that I  
forever learn that learning is  
forever." Mr. Schulz*





*A*re you an outspoken person with veiws  
amd opinions you want to share? if so, it's about  
time for you to join *Student Council*. Anyone can join,  
you just have to be hardworking, have good grades, and be  
in good standings with your teachers and the staff. the many  
activities including homecomming halls, pep rallies,  
and dances are justt a few of the many things *Student  
Council* has done. They also do community service projects  
such as: visiting nursing homes and making community  
baskets. Every summmmer some members tour the downtown  
area for three days to learn about student government and  
leadership. Others go to Vinncenes for leadership training.  
In the future it is hopeful that student will become involved  
with more students activities and inspire school spirit and  
pride in the atmosphere at *Northwest*.

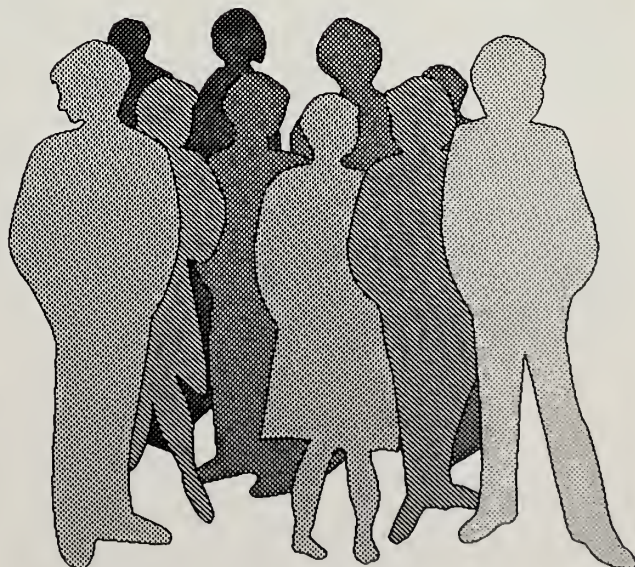
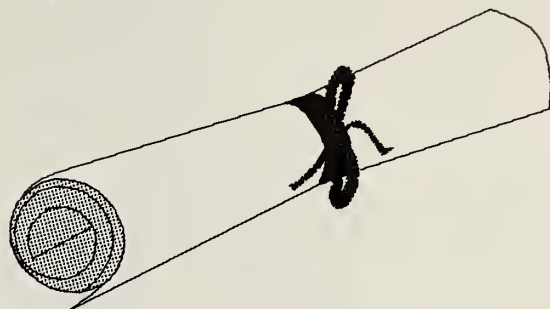
*Gina Bowen*



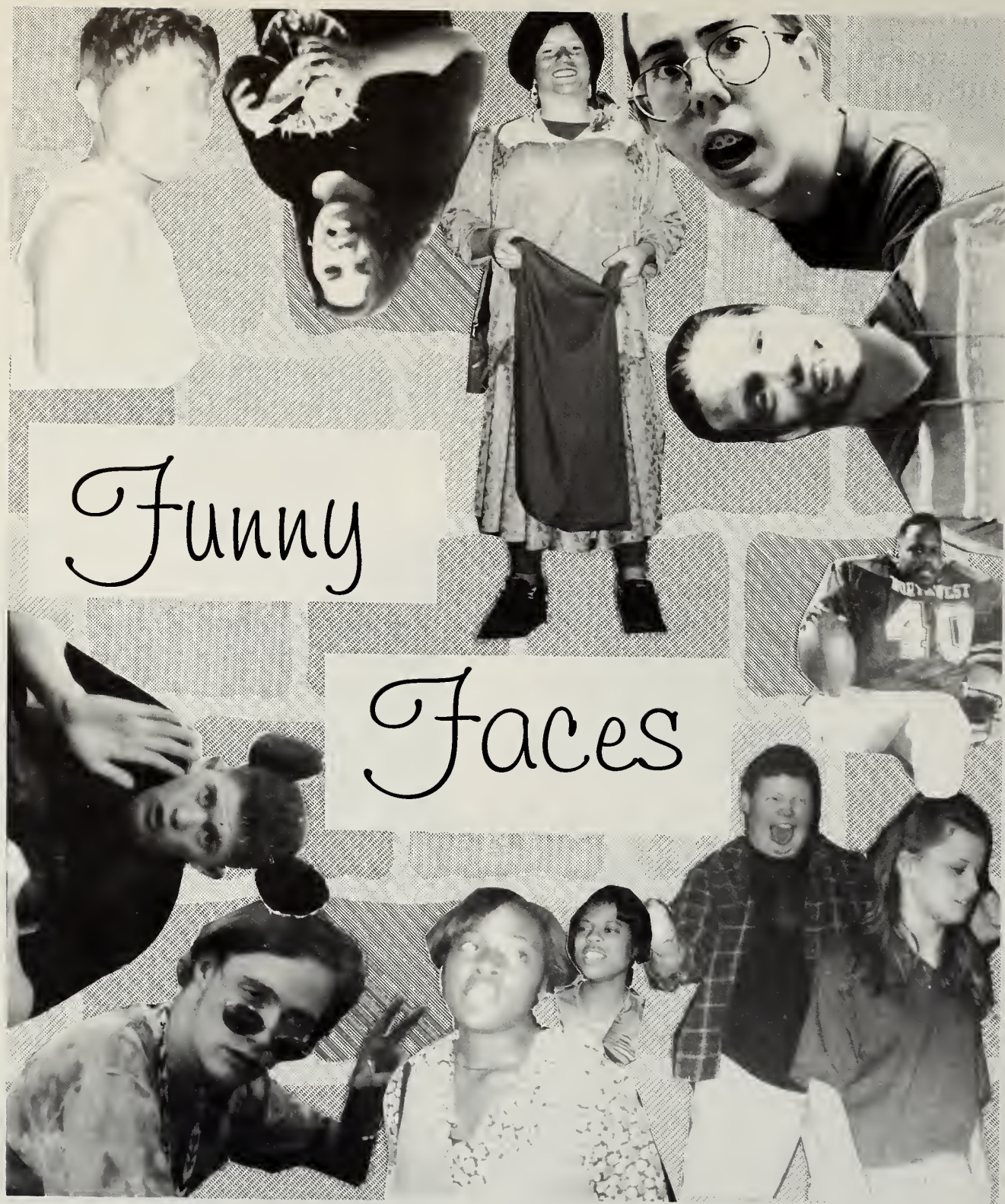


# Making time. .

**for students**







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he closing of a yearbook is usually an ending to the book's theme. We would like to end this book differently. Northwest has gone under drastic changes since it was first built in 1967. Northwest has a student body that consists of many races: Asian, Indian, Black, Hispanic, and White, and those many ethnicities that blend those races. We have all been put together in a building and encouraged to understand and learn. We sometimes have disagreements. The students have taken the concepts of . . . Love, understanding, peace, and responsibility to the limits of this city. If only we could have this type of caring and concern everywhere. Let us all work harder to keep generating these types of cares and concerns for one another at Northwest High School. We as students and teachers have finally got the respect that we deserve and we say . . . It's About Time!

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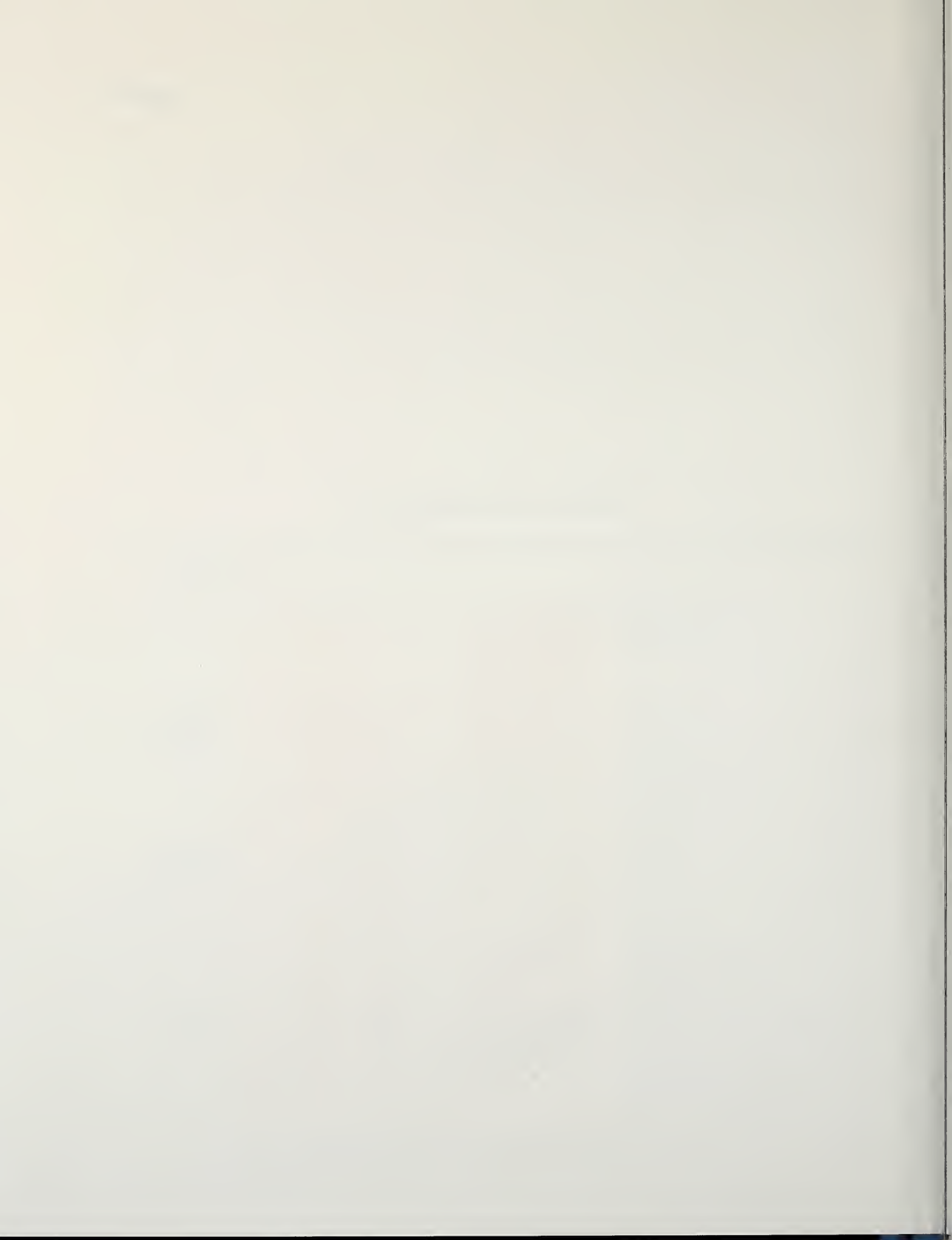
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